

WANTS BANDS  
TO PLAY, MEN  
CONSCRIPTEDSPEAKER URGES CONSCRIPTION  
IN ARMISTICE  
ADDRESS TO LIONS

## TELLS NAVY STORY

"We haven't won the Battle of the Atlantic. We haven't won any battle. If we haven't lost this war, it is just because we have been lucky."

This was the declaration of Walter McRaye, of Grimsby, one-time professional lecturer, at a Remembrance Day meeting at the Lions club at the King George hotel on Monday evening. Quite a number of Great War veterans were present as guests.

Mr. McRaye made an appeal for conscription. "There is dissatisfaction throughout the country with the way men are coming up," he said. "During the last war all over Ontario there were men marching. There were bands playing. Today there are no bands. There is apathy from Vancouver to Halifax."

Mr. McRaye gave figures for the great armies, running into millions, which had gone down before Hitler.

"What are Canada's 110,000 men going to do?" he asked, urging that their numbers be increased.

"I was in a beverage room in Hamilton the other day and had there been conscription every man in there drinking beer, and the help too, would have been called up," he said.

"Has anybody in Canada made a sacrifice yet? We have programs over the radio today bragging in an un-English way about what we have done."

"We will have conscription sooner or later, but we won't get anywhere until we do. In the last war the first bunch of Canadians went for adventure, afraid that the war would be over before they got there, the next bunch went for patriotism, and the last bunch went because they were ashamed to be seen on our streets. This time, are they ashamed? No. They say they won't go until they have to."

Mr. McRaye spoke principally of the British navy and its exploits from the days of the Spanish Armada to the Jervis Bay.

Mr. McRaye spoke as an "old sweat," a stretcher-bearer of the Great War. Following his address President W. M. Cockburn called upon two navy veterans present, Alfred Smith and Fred Edwards, to take a bow.

"We may have to put a little more spizzikintum into our recruiting," Mr. Cockburn said in expressing the club's thanks to the speaker.

## BELL MANAGER MOVES



J. Murray Lawlor, business manager of the Bell Telephone Co. for Newmarket district, has received notification of promotion to a Toronto post. He will be succeeded here by E. J. Galbraith of London, Ont.

Went To Bradford Beer  
Room, Caused Accident

John Revell, Toronto, was given judgment for \$85 and costs against Mrs. Helen Waldruff, Newmarket, and a counterclaim was dismissed, by Judge J. A. Shea of Toronto in division court here on Friday.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., Newmarket, acted for the plaintiff, and Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, for Mrs. Waldruff.

The action arose out of an automobile accident on Huron St. west on Aug. 1. Mrs. George Tate, Holland Landing, was in a car driven by Mrs. Revell at the time. Chief Constable James Sloss and Constable Kenneth Mount were called to give evidence for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Waldruff, who was driving the other car and was accompanied by her daughter, Norine, admitted that they were returning from a beverage room at Bradford and that they had each had two glasses of beer. Judge Shea found that she was on the wrong side of the road.

In another action Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket, recovered judgment for \$105 against Joseph O'Donnell, Newmarket, for surgical and medical services to Mr. O'Donnell's wife and daughter.

## PICKERING TEAM LOSES

Pickering College were defeated by St. Michael's College juniors at rugby last Thursday afternoon in Toronto by a score of 9-5. The previous day they were beaten by Trinity College school, Port Hope, 35-0. The game was played at Port Hope.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Era printers.

SACRIFICE IS  
NEED OF DAY,  
N. H. S. TOLDSERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL  
COMMEMORATES GREAT  
WAR DEAD

## LAY WREATH

"The life that amounts to anything has practised self-giving," Rev. Arthur Greer of the Congregational-Christian church declared in a Remembrance address at Newmarket high school on Monday.

"Here in high school, if you would be among the 25 or 30 percent who successfully complete their course, you must sacrifice," he said. "You are called upon to sacrifice the things you deeply enjoy. Then when success is really yours you may pick your enjoyments. Moreover, you will really enjoy them, for you will know the satisfaction of having achieved a goal."

"The other day I read of the amazing success of Sonja Henie, but I noted that she started to sacrifice enjoyments, indulgences and time at the early age of six, and that even now she practises skating and skiing seven hours per day, and sleeps for ten hours each night."

"Two years ago there stood the free and honored nation of France. Today she is a pitiable and abject vassal. Why? We are learning the truth. She had given herself up to enjoyment, to wine and corruption, and when the day of trial came upon her she was too weak to stand. She had taken the pathway of indulgence to obscurity."

"England, our beloved motherland, went far along the same route, and Canada did too. But thank God we were preserved from going as far as France! Now a colossal effort involving untold self-sacrifice is needed that we may garner strength, not only in a military sense, but also moral and spiritual."

"We now have alone for years of weakening indulgence. If we had sacrificed during those years, sacrificed some of our pleasures and carousings, success would be easier now. We shall simply do the next best thing, that is, prepare and consecrate ourselves to make whatever sacrifices are necessary now that the crisis is upon us."

Referring to the sacrifice of the men of the Great War commemorated by Remembrance Day, Mr. Greer said: "It is grand to sacrifice for one's own success. It is supreme to sacrifice for others, as they did in Flanders, as many of their sons are doing today over Britain and Germany, and as God did at Calvary."

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Doris Eves read a poem, "Tribute." Robert Brooks read the honor roll. While the school observed two minutes silence Murray Dixon placed a wreath at the memorial pillar in front of the school.

Bugler John O'Brien of the military training camp sounded "Last Post" and "Reveille."

IN THE FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOMDoings of those serving  
their country on land,  
on the sea, and in the air.Contributions welcomed  
for this column—Phone  
12.

Some 80 school and other close friends of Sergeant Pilot Jack Pearson of Mount Albert met at the Charles Scott hall, Mount Albert, on Saturday, Nov. 8, to wish him a safe and early return from the duties he had chosen in defence of his country.

Presentation of a camera was made by his former school principal, H. G. Barnes, and was received with sincere thanks.

Sergeant Pilot Pearson is the first in the Mount Albert district to receive his wings in the R.C.A.F. and he left on Monday, Nov. 10, to return to his duties. He expects to go overseas shortly.

Signalman Frank Boyd of Vimy Barracks, Kingston, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, was home for the weekend.

Staff-Sergeant Ernest McCaffrey of Camp Borden is home on sick leave.

Did you hear about the woman who bit the dog then sued the dog's owner because the dog bit her back. I mean the dog bit the woman in return. But that was over in the States.

## YOURS IS THE CHOICE

Newmarket's war savings canvassers are hard at work. They ask any families, or any individuals in families, whom they might happen to miss, to report their pledge direct to one of the captains or the vice-chairman. They also ask that every individual canvass himself, regardless of whether he is canvassed by anyone else or not.

Vice-chairman H. M. Gladman, in charge of the Newmarket campaign, draws from history an interesting message for today: "In the ancient story of the destruction of the wicked cities of the plain there is, in a sense, an interesting parallel to the events of today. In that age the destruction or survival of the cities was made to hinge upon the number of righteous men to be found in those communities."

"In this day the survival of freedom upon the earth depends upon the number of men who will be found willing to fight, work or lend for the right to enjoy the liberty won for them by their ancestors. If there are not enough of us willing to sacrifice for our cause, we must prepare to bow the knee to the most murderous mob of monsters to disgrace the pages of history in the past 500 years."

"The fall of the Roman empire, ending the Pax Romana, brought centuries of strife and depression. The fall of the democracies would bring a new 'dark age' to last at least a century. Let us give serious thought to the dangers that menace our way of life and choose aright while we still have the choice. Save, serve and lend for victory."

Dairy Farmers Of Canada  
To Have One OrganizationPRODUCERS WITHDRAW  
FROM NATIONAL DAIRY  
COUNCIL

(From the Rural Co-operator)

Prospects are good for all dairy producers in Canada to get together and unite their members in one national organization for dairy farmers. For nearly a year now a move has been on its way to have the Canadian Dairy Farmers Federation and the producer section of the National Dairy Council work together with the idea of eventually merging their forces.

At a joint meeting of these organizations in Toronto on Oct. 10, a resolution was passed supporting one autonomous producers' organization. It was made clear that this organization could then co-operate with dairy processors on matters of mutual concern. The meeting appointed a committee to draft a recommendation and a suggested constitution for the new body. This was done.

The committee's recommendation was presented to the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council in Toronto on Oct. 27. Following a discussion of the report the producers voted to accept the committee's recommendation and by so doing automatically withdrew from the National Dairy Council. The proposal has not yet been presented to a general meeting of the Canadian Dairy Farmers Federation—the annual meeting of the latter association not being held until January. Since the purpose of forming the CDFP at the beginning was to have a dairy producers' organization independent of other interests in the industry, there is every possibility that the annual meeting of the Dairy Farmers Federation will likewise accept the report and along with the other producers proceed on the basis of the new set-up.

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INDOOR BOWLERS GET  
SCHEDULE STARTED

The Newmarket indoor bowling league got under way at Joe Smith's alleys on Tuesday evening. The schedule goes into the middle of March.

Six teams are entered: No. 1, Tom Doyle, Jack King, Al White, Ken Howard, Hunt Taylor, Steve Ross; No. 2, George Phinister, Sid Simmons, Orville Hisey, Wm. Robinson, Alex. Spear, Ernie Bennett; No. 3, Art Bennington, Ken Bennington, Leo Cull, Bob Peters, Art Peppitt, Jack Atwell; No. 4, Doug Bennett, Bill Gier, Elmer Smart, Andy White, Cecil Jarvis, Johnnie Campbell; No. 5, George Wilkins, Jack Giles, George Byers, George Close, Earl Lowe, Gavin Muldoon; No. 6, George Thompson, Jack Macnab, Ilay Jelley, Horace Cumber, Lyman Rae, Barney Stuffles.

Representing "NOS" Roy L. Kelleck, K.C., Toronto, will represent the Newmarket Citizens' League in the appeal being made by A. Leigh Armstrong, Newmarket, against Judge T. H. Barton's ruling that trainees are not entitled to vote on the beverage law question.

Service station is entered at Sutton In a service station break-in in Sutton over the weekend fires, batteries, a grease-gun and anti-freeze were taken, valued at \$300. Tobacco worth \$15 was taken from a roadside stand.

Encourage them! Every war savings canvasser will be received with courtesy and appreciation. The canvasser will be asking each family what they are putting into war savings now, and to what extent they can increase their savings.

N. H. S. PUPILS  
GET HONORS  
FRIDAY NIGHTWELL-KNOWN EDUCATION-  
IST WILL GIVE ADDRESS  
TO GRADUATES

## STUDENTS DO WELL

Diplomas and honors will be awarded to students at Newmarket high school at commencement exercises on Friday evening. Dr. A. C. Lewis, principal of U. T. S., Toronto, will give an address. Principal J. B. Bastedo will be the chairman.

Successful students are: academic diplomas, honor matriculation, Alice Belugin, Reta Bennett, Dene Bosworth, Ted Bothwell, Charles Boyd, Martha Coorsen, Barbara Davis, Robert Dixon, Arlene Grose, Helen Hamilton, Gordon Hunt, William Jelley, Murray Link, James Otton, Gloria Peppitt, Doris Proctor, Anne Rogers, Lloyd Rose, Hugh Rynard, Roderick Rynard, Pauline Sinclair, Arthur Sweeney, Mary Margaret Webb.

High school graduation diploma (English, history and at least five other papers of the middle or upper school), Arthur Cook, Hugh Garrett, Jean Hill.

Secondary school graduation diploma (covers the three obligatory and nine optional papers of grades XI and XII), Phyllis Allen, Clarkson Arnold, Marion Arnold, Vera Babcock, Joyce Bothwell, Jean Cunningham, Murray Davis, Sidney Fierheller, Mary Ganton, Erma Hall, Laura Horner, Jean Howlett, Grace McDonald, Edwin Marritt, Ivan Moulds, Evelyn Murrell, Joan Peel, Beryl Rowntree, Margaret Terry, Georgia Wales.

Graduates in four-year commercial course: with Grade B standing in commercial subjects, Jean Kavanagh; with passing standing in commercial subjects, John Luck, Myles MacInnis, Helen Skinner.

Graduates in one-year special course: with Grade B standing, Lois Cane, Margaret Pearson, Margaret Ross; with passing standing, Edith Anderson, Norah Browne, Ethel Buckindale, Bruce Cutting, John Hughey, Margaret Hughey, Vera Oldham, Doreen Proctor, Jean Smith, Joyce Smith, Gordon Traviss.

Typing pins: silver, Margaret Ross; bronze, Edith Anderson, Ethel Buckindale, Lois Cane, Vera Oldham, Margaret Pearson, Jean Kavanagh, Helen Skinner. Pitman shorthand certificates: for 100 words per minute, Lois Cane; for 80 words per minute, Edith Anderson, Norah Browne, Ethel Buckindale, John Hughey, Margaret Hughey, Jean Kavanagh, Myles MacInnis, Vera Oldham, Margaret Pearson, Margaret Ross, Helen Skinner, Joyce Smith, Gordon Traviss.

High school board proficiency prizes: Grade XIII, Gordon Hunt; XIHC, Lois Cane; XIIA, Jean Cunningham; XIC, Vera Oldham; XIA, Dorothy Gartshore; XC, Marion Young; XB, David Weddell; XA, Vera Belugin; INC, Jack Spilllette; INB, Betty Stewart; IXA, Laura Horner.

Proficiency shields: Grade XIII, H. E. Gilling shield, Gordon Hunt; Grade XII, Violet Robinson MacNaughton shield, Jean Cunningham; Grade XI, Smith's Hard-ware shield, Dorothy Gartshore; Grade X, Hillside Dairy shield, Vera Belugin; Grade IX, Morley Howland shield, Reta Horner; senior commercial, Hildred Ross shield, Lois Cane.

The Bogart memorial scholarship in English and history, Reta Bennett; Davis prizes in upper school mathematics, Gordon Hunt, Lloyd Rose; oratorical prizes, second year, Audrey Hunt, Audrie Skelton; first year, Jeanne Duncan, Margaret MacInnis; Geo. D. Wark's prize for proficiency in the lower school, Reta Horner.

W. L. Kidd's prizes for personality and character, Betty MacInnis, William Jelley; Elman Campbell's shield for middle school science, Laura Horner; Miss Lyons' shield for character, leadership, scholarship and athletics, Gordon Traviss; N.H.S. Alumni Association prizes in honor of W. L. Kidd: Grade XIII, Hugh Rynard; senior commercial, John Hughey; Grade XII, Phyllis Allen; Grade XI, Jean Lynn; Grade X, Marion Young.

H. A. Jackson's prize for the greatest improvement shown by student in Grade IX, Ruth Winger; I. G. Jackson memorial prize for proficiency in shorthand and typing, donated by Miss King, Vera Oldham.

The Stanley Brock prize for the highest aggregate marks in any four language papers of the upper school, Mary Margaret Webb; for the highest aggregate marks in middle school physics and chemistry, Laura Horner; for the student, who in the opinion of the staff and the student executives, makes the most valuable contribution to school life during the year, Jean Smith; for proficiency in typewriting and shorthand to a graduate in the four-year commercial course, Helen Skinner; for proficiency in typewriting and shorthand to a graduate in the one-year special commercial course, Margaret Ross; two prizes in the lower school, one to a girl and one to a boy, for personal neatness, general posture and classroom manner, Eileen Hughes and Claude Robinson.

Representing the Ontario Temperance Federation, F. G. Magee will speak at Trinity United church Sunday morning. He is considered one of the Federation's outstanding speakers.

## "Bringing Victory Closer"

P. J. Tod, co-chairman of the Newmarket and district war savings campaign, has received the following wire from Hon. J. L. Hisey, minister of finance:

"Already some committees report reaching their objectives and going on to even higher levels. The war weapons drive as it enters the final phase seems headed for success but will require the all-out effort of all chairmen and their workers to assure such an outcome. In persuading Canadians to pledge an increasing part of their regular income for the purpose of war savings certificates you are serving your country and bringing victory closer in no uncertain manner. If I can help by an individual appeal to obtain the support of any employers or others in your community do not hesitate to let me know. With appreciation for the work you are doing and best wishes for success."

## NEED MORE FUNDS

The citizens' committee supporting the Newmarket Citizens' band is appealing to the public for funds to purchase five new uniforms, J. O. Little, the band's chief friend and adviser, stated this week.

## IS AT GODERICH



L.A.C. George Johns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns of Newmarket. He is at present stationed at Sky Harbor flying school, Goderich. Photo by Budd.

## DANCE BRINGS \$140

The Red Cross dance, held in the high school auditorium on Halloween, was attended by about 350 dancers. The proceeds were \$140.

## LICENSE SEASON ENDS

H. M. Gladman, local issuer of motor vehicle licenses, received instructions to discontinue issuing 1941 licenses on Nov. 10, and to commence issue of the 1942 licenses on Dec. 1. Mr. Gladman issued 2,336 1941 vehicle licenses and 3,861 drivers' permits, transfers, etc.

Poppy Day Big Success  
As Veterans Raise \$194CO-OPERATION OF TAGGERS  
AND PUBLIC BRING  
SUCCESS

Despite the cold on Saturday, about 60 school girls gave their services as taggers for the Veterans' poppy day fund. They stayed with their work all day and until late at night, and were well rewarded for their efforts by the splendid sum raised.

This fund is devoted entirely to the welfare work among the local veterans who are from time to time in need of help. The officers and members of the Newmarket Veterans Association were grateful to the public for their very generous support to this worthy cause despite the many calls made on them in these strenuous times. They were also indebted to Mrs. Fred Cass, who was in charge, Miss Bertha Neilly and a small army of taggers for the splendid showing made.

The net proceeds of the tag day amounted to \$194.20.

Some Get Deer Of Size  
Others Get Exercise

Frank Milne, Queensville, and W. H. Wilmot, Sharon, are among the successful deer hunters who have returned. Byron Aylward, Floyd Cunningham, both of Queensville, and their party, were among the fortunate hunters.

Bill Denne, Newmarket, is credited with the largest deer to date.

W. J. Patterson, Newmarket, considered a crack shot, came home without a deer this year for the first time in many years. Alex. Belugin, Newmarket, with him, was also unsuccessful.

Dr. L. W. Dales, the mayor, decided to go with the Falcon club, and joined Harold Belfry, Harry Richardson, George Phinister and R. C. Morrison on Saturday night. John West helped them get off, driving to Allandale.

Alex. Spear, Bob Spear and Victor Giovannelli returned today empty-handed from a four-day trip.

## ATTEND REUNION

A group of Newmarket war veterans attended the annual reunion dinner of the 127th battalion in Toronto on Thursday evening. Col. F. E. Clarke, Toronto, the unit's O.C., was the chief speaker.

Among those from Newmarket attending were John Hopper, Alex. McIntosh, Alf. Elphinstone, Frank Smith, Alex. Eves and Wesley Brooks. Major J. H. Craig of Newmarket military camp was present and sang. Harry Fee, of Sault Ste. Marie, former Newmarket man, was present.

## SISTER IS ILL

Mrs. Stella Boyd was called to Newtonbrook last week and spent several days there at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Pinder, who was critically ill. Mrs. Boyd was able to return home this week, as her sister was improving.

RETIRED KING FARMER  
DIES IN 83RD YEAR

Born at Sharon on Nov. 16, 1858, Charles Henry West, Yonge St., Newmarket, died at York county hospital last Friday after an illness of three months.

He was the son of Mary Jane Walkington and William West, both of Yorkshire, England. They were married in the United States and then came to Canada.

Mr. West spent his boyhood and most of his life in King township, where he farmed. He farmed in East Gwillimbury for a few years and returned to King township. Mr. West retired seven years ago. He never married. He was a member of the United church.

He is survived by one brother, George, Yonge St., with whom he lived.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Ross, Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church was in charge. Pallbearers were Walter Traviss, P. Mills, Stanley Barker, Albert Wilton, Roy Belfry and George Blanchard. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

## TAKES OVER STATION

Succeeding Peppitt Motor Sales, Oliver Forsythe has taken over the White Rose Service Station on North Main St. Mr. Forsythe has not taken over the car agency but is at present just operating the service station and garage.

## Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 11—The Newmarket high school will hold its graduation exercises and commencement program in the school auditorium on the evening of Friday, Nov. 14, commencing at eight o'clock sharp. In addition to the presentation of diplomas and prizes the program will consist of a one-act comedy, "Courage, Mr. Greene!" by the students of fifth form; selections by the school Glee club; and an address to the graduating classes by Dr. A. C. Lewis, M.A., principal of the University of Toronto Schools. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged, the net proceeds to be used for war services work done by the senior girls of the school. c2640

Wednesday, Nov. 13—Annual hot meat supper in the Friends' church from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 40c. c3641

Wednesday, Nov. 13—Euchre in St. John's school at 8:15 p.m. c1911

Good Health Credited To  
Public Health NursingNEWMARKET PARENTS URGE  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE  
FOR NEWMARKET

Promoting their campaign for a public health nurse, the Newmarket Home and School Association calls attention to the report of Dr. C. E. Hill, medical officer of health for North York township, that the health of residents of that township this year has been "exceptionally good."

Dr. Hill is reported to have said that the extremely satisfactory health conditions throughout North York were due to the concentrated and highly organized system of public nursing in the township since 1920.

All students in the township receive a complete physical examination upon entering either public or separate school, and are given another thorough check-up the year before they graduate. A public health nurse visits each school at least once a week.

EIGHTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD  
LADY TAKES PLANE TRIP

Mrs. Letitia Mount, 85-year-old Newmarket lady, flew from Malton on Saturday to Ottawa, where she will spend a month with her son, Dr. H. T. R. Mount. Mrs. Mount resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. Painter. L. S. Mount, Newmarket, is a son.

CONTRIBUTE TO VETERANS'  
OVERSEAS COMFORTS FUND

The Veterans' overseas comforts fund acknowledges contributions of \$1 from Ross Trivett, and \$3 from Mrs. Gordon Burch, the proceeds of a euchre. This money will be used for cigarettes for Newmarket boys overseas.

## PEDESTRIAN KILLED

John Paulov, Czechoslovakian resident of Bradford, was killed by a car as he was walking along the Yonge St. highway near his home on Saturday night. He leaves a wife and three small children.

WM. McClymont LIVED  
HERE FOR 37 YEARS

A respected citizen of Newmarket for 37 years, William McClymont died at his home, 20 Charles St., on Monday afternoon. He became ill Sunday night. In his 75th year, he had not been in robust health for 14 years.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells conducted a service at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers were George Stark, George Thompson, Wesley Longhurst, Ross Black, Kettleby, Arthur Fildey and E. P. Williamson. Interment was at King.

Born at Varna, Huron county, he worked as a young man at Kinghorn as a teamster for A. Davis & Son. In Newmarket he was a teamster for Wm. Cane & Sons and later for Wm. Riley, the contractor. All his life he was enthusiastically interested in horses.

In Newmarket he was a member of Trinity United church and always helped church activities generously.

His oldest son, Norman, died four years ago. Mrs. McClymont and five children remain: Edith, Bruce, Mary, all at home, Howard, Newmarket, and Ross, at home. There are also four grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. James Grieve, London, Ont., and Mrs. Russell Crozier, Stratford, and one brother, James McClymont, Kippen.



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### SALUTE TO THE TEACHERS

Newspapers have been asked to make some comment on Education Week (Nov. 10 to 16). Newmarket's Home and School Association is marking the occasion by launching a campaign for a public health nurse, a project with which we have every sympathy, if the sponsors bear in mind that it all depends on the particular nurse engaged for the position. One nurse will make a success of the job, another good nurse will fail.

The people of Newmarket and district might also take the occasion to study the salaries they are paying to their teachers. Five Ontario teachers in 1939 received less than \$325 a year or \$6.50 a week. There were 7,590 Canadian teachers who received \$10 or less a week. We wouldn't say that a community "gets just what it pays for," for in Newmarket and district we are getting more than we are paying for. But we will say that "the more we put in the more we will get out."

This week parents and citizens salute the teachers and the schools and thank them for the loving and painstaking work which they do, day after day, week after week, year after year, leading the children under their care ever onward and upward.

### NEWMARKET'S ON WAR SAVINGS MAP

A map of Simcoe county published by the *Orillia Times* (now *Packet and Times*) a good many years ago provides interesting material for discussion in the form of population figures for several Simcoe municipalities. Our neighbor, Bradford, had 1,170 population in 1881, at a time when Midland had only 1,095 population and Penetanguishene had 1,089. Midland and Penetanguishene had doubled by 1891 but Bradford had slipped to 996. What happened to Bradford?

In the intervening years, we are told, the firm of Mickle, Dymont & Son had moved their lumber mill from Bradford to Severn Bridge. And the Northern Railway, eager to have a longer lumber freight haul to Toronto, obligingly moved this mill free of charge!

Bradford's population in 1939 was given as 1,004, while Midland's was 6,600 and Penetang's 4,076.

Simcoe county is unusual in that it has no cities but has four fine large towns, Orillia, Barrie, Collingwood and Midland, and one smaller town, Penetang, about the size of Newmarket. However, population is no final measure of the strength of a town. Newmarket, for instance, is the centre of a more well-to-do farming district than either Midland or Collingwood. In the current war savings campaign Ottawa has given Newmarket a \$10,000 a month objective, compared with Midland's \$5,000 and compared with Barrie's \$12,500. Collingwood's objective we don't know, but it is interpreted, like Newmarket's and Barrie's, as "two universal carriers a month." (Populations: Barrie 8,500, Collingwood 5,500, Newmarket 4,000.) That is a tribute to the people of Newmarket.

That map of Simcoe county that we started to write about hangs in Postmaster L. P. Cane's office. The war savings certificates that we finished with are being bought in every Newmarket home.

### THOSE HEADLINES

In radio dialogue with B. K. Sandwell, editor of *Toronto Saturday Night*, Gratton O'Leary, well-known writer and associate editor of the *Ottawa Journal*, is reported to have asked Mr. S. if he considered that harm is being done to the country's war effort "by the public practically compelling our newspapers to play up for them the war news that is pleasant—that they like to hear?"

How does the public force the newspaper to let the good news crowd out the bad news—in other words not to tell the truth? It is simply that human nature prefers to buy papers that contain good news, and the newspaper prefers to let the truth rather than the cash-register suffer. (And to be honest if we were selling war news, we'd do the same as we do with community sport news, make the most of the home team's wins!)

Mr. Sandwell had an answer. He considered unduly cheerful headlines one of the most dangerous things today. "But it brings its own correction, slowly but surely. After a long course of unduly cheerful headlines, the public ceases to believe them." But Mr. Barnum would have known that Mr. Sandwell's answer expressed a hope, not a fact.

### LET'S KEEP OUR HEADS

What is the truth about the need for men in the armed forces? A number of prominent Canadians and a number of newspapers are urging the conscription of men for the army. At the same time young Canadians are volunteering for the R.C.A.F., probably the most hazardous branch of the service, quite as fast as they can be absorbed.

The *Toronto Saturday Night* last week carried an article explaining why the United States was not in the war which certainly did not support the conscription campaign. The writer's name

we did not know. We suppose that he is an American. He said that if the United States declared war now it would hinder the Allied cause. In the event of a declaration of war, he said, the U.S. army would demand much of the material now going to Britain and Russia. Britain, he said, has four to five million men (we quote from memory) under arms, not yet equipped, and Russia has eight to ten million men and not equipped properly. He said that the need was not for more men but for equipment.

If this writer is right, and unless he had a good deal of truth in his premises we don't believe he would get into the columns of *Saturday Night*, there is no reason for Canada to be dissatisfied with the size of her army. If he is right, Canada should not be worried because production outruns Canadians in uniform.

Some of those who are demanding conscription are out to embarrass the government, and it looks to us as if they might force the government to change its position. Others are convinced that more Canadian soldiers are needed and that conscription is the way to get them. Some want conscription because they think it is fair.

But it doesn't make sense to us, that the United States should send no men, just equipment, and that Canada should send men to the extent of embarrassing her industrial production. Even President Roosevelt doesn't seem to think that Britain or Russia need American soldiers.

### WHEN SOLDIERS NEED STAMPS

Why do overseas soldiers' letters sometimes bear stamps and sometimes not? Postmaster L. P. Cane explains that the soldier may mail his letter in camp without postage, but if he is outside his camp, as he frequently is, he must use stamps. During the last war the soldier had this free postage privilege only from France or other arena of battle and not from England. This time English soil is considered part of the battleground.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK

#### PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

(Hugh Templin in *Fergus News-Record*, after seven weeks in Britain)

I will try to answer, to the best of my ability, the questions regarding parcels for soldiers and civilians in Britain, and what I say won't be just my own opinion but it will be based on the answers given me by many persons whom I questioned.

Frankly, I think that civilians in England probably need the parcels more than the soldiers do. As far as I could see, the soldiers were better fed than many civilians and had a wider variety of food—and that is as it should be.

But don't misunderstand me. I do not suggest that fewer parcels should be sent to soldiers. Far from it. What I would like to see is more Canadians interested enough to want to help out by sending parcels, so that not only would the soldiers receive more than ever, but civilians would also get a larger number. The value of any parcel sent to Britain is far more than what it costs to buy and mail.

The soldier appreciates a parcel not only because of what it contains to eat, but because it helps him to feel that he is being remembered by the folks back home, and he has visible proof that they think enough of him to spend a couple of dollars for his welfare.

Parcels for civilians in Britain not only bring a thrill; they help to make up for certain deficiencies in diet. In choosing what to put in a parcel, that ought to be kept in mind and also the regulation that the total weight of the parcel must not be more than five pounds. (If it is more, the parcel will not be delivered and it must not contain more than two pounds of any one substance.)

I asked many British people what ought to go into parcels sent them from Canada. Everyone listed butter in first place. As some of them put it, butter is so far ahead of all the other things that it is first and the rest are nowhere. Obviously two pounds of butter in tins makes an ideal start for a parcel.

Among other things much desired by the people of Britain are orange juice in tins and lemon concentrate; ham products or other tinned meats; cheese; hair pins and safety pins, and chocolate bars enough to make up the total weight.

Another thing considered worth its weight in gold by some people across the water is a package of vitamin tablets, particularly B1. This helps make up for some food deficiencies and keeps health better. But there may be some restrictions. Better ask at the post office before enclosing vitamins. I took some tablets to England but had some difficulty getting them past the U.S. customs inspector at New York, but that was because I was going by Lisbon and might lose them there.

Do not send clothing to friends in England unless you know that what you send is definitely and badly wanted. Otherwise you may do them harm, rather than good, for clothing coupons will be taken away to the same extent as though clothing had been bought in Britain. And I understand that the duty on cigarettes to civilians is so high that a box of them isn't always appreciated either.

### PROHIBITION MYTH

(Orillia *Packet and Times*)

Coincident with this move (brewery industry publicity campaign), there has been a revived effort to give substance to the myth that prohibition was at the root of much of the evil and crime that characterized the post-war period. Never, surely, has there been a more flagrant example of putting the cart before the horse. Prohibition was not the cause, but the victim, of the moral retrogression that followed the last war. That there was such retrogression is not open to question. It manifested itself in many directions—in crime, in weakened business standards, in dress, in speech, in literature, in matters of sex, in the growth of the gambling spirit, in the shrunken influence of the church, in the decadence of politics, in lessened sense of public duty, in the selfishness and flabby pacifism that proclaimed a determination never to fight again under any circumstances and refused to make any preparations for the impending

storm—and last, but not least, in the resurgence of drinking customs and their widening to include both sexes. The breakdown of the Ontario Temperance Act was only one of the symptoms of the general tendency to self-indulgence and the revolt against discipline and self-sacrifice.

### RESULTS OF PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)

The Victory Loan and War Savings committees have failed to tap certain reservoirs of money now being dug up from political "ginger jars" to finance party candidates in provincial war-time elections. Newspapers of British Columbia carried the usual line of ballyhoo for the several political parties clamoring for support at the polls. One shouted, "smash the machine," another "don't experiment with inexperience," while the "queer" or unorthodox parties outlined the platforms for a new order of things. Two things stand out in these elections. One is that the general buncombe handed out amounts about to the same thing in both parties. The other is that they still have plenty of campaign funds to fight on the home front.

With no single party getting a majority the result may be a coalition or another appeal. The wise course would be to follow the lead of Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, for the duration of the war at least. Both the Liberals and Conservatives in B.C. had a plank, "full co-operation with Ottawa," the Liberal leader conveniently side-tracking the fact that he had been one of the three who sabotaged the Sirois report. Both claimed their purpose was to make B.C. a paradise that would guarantee a fuller, richer, way of life for every citizen . . . the same old pap and bribery, war or no war.

Papers coming to hand from Nova Scotia, where the people vote to return a new legislature Oct. 28, reveal a similar trend. The respective parties have oodles of money to spend to tell the same old stories. But there is a difference. Nova Scotians do not promise a paradise. They stick to figures and show how much more one party spent than the other in paving roads and extending social services and buying textbooks for school children and so forth. It is all very polite and formal but it is the same old political game, with promises soon to be forgotten. A better idea would be to join hands, budget to belt-tightening stringency and turn all party funds over to the War Savings drive.

### LAPOINTE JUSTICE

(News, Toronto)

The appeal of Dr. Howard Lowrie of Toronto against his internment on suspicion of communist activities has been rejected by the review committee. The evidence brought against Dr. Lowrie by the R.C.M.P. convinced the committee that Dr. Lowrie should be kept locked up for the duration of the war.

The convincing evidence showed that Dr. Lowrie had, in the course of 20 years' practice in Toronto, treated hundreds of poor people without charge. It showed that foreigners were among

Dr. Lowrie's patients and even Communists.

It showed that he had once made a trip to Europe with his wife and had visited Germany and Russia. It showed that he had among his books one on "Marxist Philosophy" and one copy of the "Communist International" six years old. It showed that before the war he had been a radio amateur and had held an amateur broadcaster's license. It showed that as a doctor and a radio fan he had come in contact with several radio technicians, one of whom had come to him for treatment, giving the name Carlisle. It showed that Dr. Lowrie had befriended Carlisle when he was out of work and could pay no money for treatments. It showed still further that Dr. Lowrie had an old friend, a retired bank manager, for whose summer cottage, and in whose name, he had ordered a gas-driven electric light generator. It showed that the jobless radio technician had offered to test the new motor and had burned it out but that the retired bank manager had taken delivery anyway.

Finally it showed that the man known to Dr. Lowrie as Carlisle was really Parsons, the same who was picked up broadcasting Communist propaganda from a radio sender in an automobile. All these things show in the evidence brought against Dr. Lowrie. The review committee decided they outweighed all evidence for him and ruled that Dr. Lowrie must stay interned for the duration of the war.

There may have been things that were not shown. Howard Lowrie's appeal was tried with the help of a file supplied the review committee by the R.C.M.P. officer who accused him, and neither Dr. Lowrie nor his counsel was permitted to know, before or during the trial, what was in the file. That was a secret the committee shared with the policeman.

In this way justice is ensured Canadian citizens charged with offences under the Defence of Canada regulations. Mr. Lapointe's kind of justice.

### WON'T MEET EXTRA COST

(Dundalk Herald)

Hon. F. R. Oliver, legislative member for South Grey and minister of welfare and public works, is keeping a firm hand on the exchequer and has clamped down on additional expenditures for city relief as advocated by officials of the city hall in Toronto.

Mr. Oliver, in his capacity as minister of welfare, has informed the Toronto officials that the province would not agree to contribute 75 percent of the \$44,500 extra cost which would be involved by changing bread and milk relief in Toronto from a voucher to a cash-and-voucher system.

Unless there are tremendous advantages to be gained, which are not apparent to an ordinary layman, one cannot blame the provincial government and Mr. Oliver that the latter's department refuses to assume this extra expense. In fact, it comes rather as a shock that in these days of peak employment the changing of the system in handing out only two commodities (milk and bread) for relief purposes should amount to a figure as high as \$44,500. We have full confidence that any department in charge of the South Grey member will insist on honest value for any money expended and that the people's money will not be foolishly spent.



### HAIRY WOODPECKER IS BADLY SHOCKED

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I feel like a drowned rat," announced Hairy Woodpecker glumly to his cousin, Woody, the Downy Woodpecker.

"Yes, but we have to eat once in a while, so we can't stay in our shelters all day," Woody answered. "It's certainly been dismal lately, though, with so many dull, gray days. I'll be almost glad to see the real winter come, in contrast to this."

"You won't be glad to see it when it does come," Hairy told him. "However, don't mind me. I feel grumpy today."

"Well, let's go and hunt for some of our friends," suggested Woody. "It's stopped raining now."

"I haven't been anywhere but here right beside Main St. for several days," said Hairy, "so I don't mind if I do have a little change. I hope, if I go with you, though, that nobody will take us for father and son. That would be the last straw, because I'm younger than you are, even if I am a whole lot bigger, half as big again, in fact."

"Except for size we look almost like twins, though," Woody reminded him. "Although I think your feathers are a trifle different."

"Yes, of course," Hairy told him. "My outer tail feathers are solid white, while yours are barred with black. That makes my family more striking looking."

"Why, what nonsense!" exclaimed Woody. "That isn't so at all! Besides, the Downies are far better known and more popular than the Hairies. We mingle more with the people."

"Well, I just told you that I had spent almost all week practically on Newmarket's Main St.," Hairy retorted, his voice getting a little louder.

"Yes, but that's unusual for you, you'll have to admit," persisted Woody. "Nine times out of 10 it would be a Downy Woodpecker that was seen on the Main St., not a Hairy."

"Oh, don't argue so much, you annoy me," Hairy shouted angrily.

"I always thought you were rather quarrelsome," Woody said more calmly. "However, we don't need to disgrace ourselves by being rude in public like this. Come on, let's fly up to the north end."

"All right," Hairy responded reluctantly and the two Wood-

peckers set out.

"Why, it's turning out beautifully now," Woody remarked as they flew along. "The sun is going to be out in another few minutes and we will have forgotten how miserably rainy and dull it was this morning."

"What's that I hear over to the right?" asked Hairy.

"It must be Blue Jays screaming," replied the Downy.

"What about ducking back to Huron St. again and going out to Yonge?" asked Hairy of his cousin, after they had explored the north end of the town for a few minutes.

"Suits me," agreed the other bird and they turned back and were soon nearly out to Yonge St.

"There are birds in that field," Woody stopped suddenly and alighted in a tallish tree to look more closely.

"Horned Larks," stated Hairy briefly after he had studied them for a minute or two. "They're apt to be seen wandering about these parts at this time of year, while they're migrating."

"You did well to know them from this distance—they look so much the color of the ground," said Woody admiringly to his companion.

"It's easy when you notice their two little tufts or horns," said Hairy. "They have lightish underparts, too, and yellow throats, with black collars below them, and black markings on their faces and heads."

"Yes, I can see them better now, and of course, when I see their horns, I'm not in any doubt at all," Woody replied.

"Now, let's go down Yonge St. and back to town again," suggested Hairy.

"There's a big bird lying on the road," Woody chirped excitedly as they flew along near the highway.

"Who can it be?" asked Hairy, and flew over toward the edge of the pavement to look more closely.

"Oh, dear, I'm afraid it's one of our own Woodpecker family!" said Woody in dismay. "Perhaps we'd better go right on and not look too closely."

"No, we'd better find out the worst," said Hairy grimly and flew down to look. "How horrible!" he murmured and came back to Woody slowly.

"Who was it?" asked Woody.

"A member of my own family—another Hairy Woodpecker," said Hairy sadly. "He's obviously run into some speeding



In the biggest R.A.F. attack on Germany of the war Britain lost 35 planes last Friday night. About 500 planes participated in the attack.

A British naval patrol "annihilated" two Italian convoys, sinking ten transport vessels and one destroyer, in the Mediterranean near Italy over the weekend.

A conference of Conservative delegates on Saturday unanimously decided to invite Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen to assume the leadership of the Conservative party.

Munitions Minister Howe has stated in the House of Commons that "we are working toward a rationing system for gasoline." Under the system car owners will be given coupons for the month, which they may use as quickly or as slowly as they wish.

Twelve persons were killed and 10 injured on Monday when a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train plunged from the track near Kenton, Ohio. A half-ton cylinder head, blown from a passing freight train, caused the wreck.

Peace negotiations between the puppet member, Neditch, and the new leader of the Serbian army regularly were believed to have completely broken down this week. The army regulars, with the aid of the Cetniks, are fighting effectively against the Germans, Italians and Neditch's forces.

About 100 animals perished Monday night when the Civic Stadium in Toronto was swept by fire.

automobile and broken his neck, probably against the heavy glass of the windshield. I've seen it happen before to other Woodpeckers, but I'm certainly shocked."

"Now, that is dreadful!" sympathized Woody. "To think that such a thing could happen so close to home. I wonder how he could have done it. Perhaps it happened last night and he was blinded by the lights."

"Or in the daytime and he misjudged the speed of the car," Hairy suggested, his voice still somewhat shaky. "Oh dear! My day is quite ruined now. Let's get back home quickly."

"It is too bad," agreed Woody.

"But you mustn't upset yourself about it. Tragedies are happening in the bird world all the time. We'd better go back and find those screaming Blue Jays. That ought to cheer us up."

"One of my own family . . . how dreadful . . ." Hairy was whispering to himself as they flew towards Newmarket.

## The Common Round

THE NIGHTMARE QUILT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I wonder how many people have dreams or nightmares in which they are trying to do something—get a meal ready, catch a train, or find something valuable?

I know I've found myself on board a ship, vainly searching for passport and ticket, or trying to make a cake and finding at the last moment that I had no eggs or baking powder.

Well, it isn't often one has the doubtful pleasure of sharing a nightmare, but Mrs. Needler, Mrs. Hawtin, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Ridley and I had that delightful experience as we gazed at some large and brilliant stars.

No—we hadn't been knocked on our respective heads, nor had we banged them—as yet—futilely—against a convenient wall. The stars were not painful hallucinations—they were concrete facts—and lay before us in all their many colored glories.

The original must have been concocted by a person of vivid imagination, who perhaps thought the gaudy constellations might cheer some evacuee or form a Chinese puzzle for some refugee, thus taking their mind from horror to wonderment. These stars—let me say in passing—were quilt patches—irradiate of design and brilliant in color.

We looked at them with awe, but little admiration, for HOW were they to find themselves in a terrestrial firmament—if such a thing could be imagined. We would stop star-gazing for a few blissful moments and find respite—but no comfort—in one another's countenances.

Would it take five stars—six stars—seven stars? That was the question. And there seemed only one way of solving the puzzle—this way suggested by one mighty intellect who had wrestled in other cases with intricate patterns—to spread a quilt on the floor and by dint of trying various ways to set the stars in their proper courses.

So down on our knees we flopped like Mohammedans before a prayer rug. We set them here, we set them there, we set them cornerwise and square. We turned in points and pulled them out, and wished we'd never heard about these stars that seemed to be playing Halloween tricks with our efforts—in fact, I think witches must have woven a spell over it.

However, at last we reached the interesting point where our eyes were beginning to get crossed and our brains had retreated to some corner of our

craniums to which we had no access.

So we stared at the quilt and the stars stared back at us impudently. Suddenly one lady exclaimed, "I have it," and triumphantly went to work to demonstrate.

She set a large blue star in the centre and then we ALL caught the inspiration and proceeded to give it attendant stars in the four corners.

"Yes, but look at all these points sticking out like the tentacles of an octopus."

"Cut them off," sternly demanded another lady, exactly like the Queen in Alice in Wonderland.

"Make diamonds of material like the lining to fill in between the points every place."

We cut diamonds and sewed them in. But alas and alack—every star had been made by a different person, and no two were exactly alike.

"This diamond is too small or the star is too large," said a sewer, despairingly. So from then on we had to "make the punishment fit the crime"—alias, "make the stars fit the diamonds." At last it was finished and we laid it aside—not without misgivings.

Again we met, with our number augmented by Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Elmer Starr, Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Miss Hilda Starr. Again we looked at the quilt and were thankful that none of us need seek repose beneath it—for no doubt we'd have pursued our weary task ad infinitum.

"Well—," said one quilter, doubtfully. "Yes—well," said another.

"The bubbles in some of the centres," objected one lady. "How do you quilt a bubble?" asked another gloomily.

"Pin them down and quilt them into place," suggested a resourceful member of the party, which we proceeded to do.

Only stopping for supper, we finished that quilt and looked at it, fore and aft.

"It really looks like a quilt," observed one woman in an astonished voice, much as if she had expected it to look like a road map or an alligator.

"I never thought it would look like anything!" exclaimed another. "But it does, and I'm glad it will help keep somebody warm."

Which benediction ended the saga of the nightmare quilt.

P. S. A sequel quilt lies in the offing. I. I. C.

### 25 YEARS AGO

From *Era* file, Nov. 10, 1916:

In order to increase the water supply on Cedar St. a new line of pipe was laid this week by Engineer O'Halloran, down the lane south of the Imperial Bank, from Main St. to connect with the pipe already in use.

An official telegram was received on Tuesday stating that Pte. R. C. Harman was killed in action on Oct. 28.

On Monday Mr. Nelson Collingwood, Newmarket, received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Sgt. A. S. Collingwood, is officially reported missing.

We are having real Indian summer weather. The Specialty is working two nights a week to catch up with orders.

There was a good crowd at the market last Saturday. Eggs were up to 18 cents a dozen and butter 10 to 12 cents a pound.

People on Gormham St. are greatly annoyed at the petty thieving that is occurring. Several people have had chickens stolen and the latest act was carrying off two rockers from a veranda.

The high school pupils were greatly elated last Friday afternoon, having been successful in defeating Richmond Hill in both basketball and football.

MARRIED—A local mother's residence, Park Ave., Newmarket, by Rev. A. Young, on Nov. 2, 1916, Florence, daughter of Wm. Willis, to Mr. Robt. Edward Boyd, all of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Franklin O'Brien, Peniston, Rhinos, by Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, pastor of Central Park Presbyterian church, on Oct. 25, 1916, Mr. Frederick John Henry of Chicago to Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. Andrew Stouffer of Newmarket.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From *Era* file, Nov. 13,



## POLICE COURT

BAGGED EMPLOYER'S  
NEWS AND SOLD THEM

All three cases heard by his worship, Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court last Tuesday were charges of theft of poultry.

Pleading guilty to theft of poultry to the value of \$72 from Frank Marritt, Keswick, during the months of September and October, Donald Beemer, Belhaven, was remanded in custody for one week, the end of which he is to appear in court to receive sentence. The defendant asked that he be allowed the intervening time in order to make restitution before sentence is imposed.

On Nov. 3 from information received, I questioned the accused and he admitted stealing 32 hens from Mr. Marritt, testified Constable William Hill of the York county police. "This was on Sept. 30 and he disposed of them on the St. Lawrence market in Toronto on Oct. 1."

"How much did he receive for them?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"He said that he was not sure, that he received about \$32 for them," replied the officer. He added that the defendant told him that he had been working on Mr. Marritt's farm at the time and that on Sept. 30 he carried the chickens in bags to his car parked nearby.

"He said that he went back on Oct. 7 and stole some more," continued the witness. "These he sold on Oct. 8. He thought he received about \$25 for them." The officer stated that he himself recovered some hens from a man in Sutton, to whom the defendant had sold them for 10 cents apiece.

From Marritt, Keswick, from whose farm the chickens had been stolen, informed his worship that he had been hiring Mr. Beemer by the day.

"Before Oct. 12 we had about 185 chickens on the range," he stated. "I noticed a scarcity of hens and checked up and found 75 missing."

"What was the average value of the hens?" questioned the crown.

"They were just coming to lay," replied the witness. "I would say that they were worth about \$1.25 apiece."

According to Detective William Martindale of the York county police, he had been investigating another case in which some Sussex pullets were stolen and on contacting some of the buyers in Toronto came across a dealer to whom the defendant had sold some chickens. He stated that the dealer, whom he contacted had been suspicious of Mr. Beemer, who carried the hens in bags, and took

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## WHITCHURCH

Whitchurch Deals With  
Winter Road Problems

With 100 additional rolls of snow fencing distributed between the six road divisions in Whitchurch township, Clerk John Crawford, at a general meeting of the council on Saturday, announced this would complete more than 100 miles of fencing to be put up this winter.

Prior to the new consignment just purchased, the township held nearly 300 rolls, which, all told, should do a big job this winter in keeping back the otherwise costly snowbanks. This winter especially they will be hard to dispose of, assuming that the winter of 1941-2 is as snowy as most of those that have gone before.

The road foremen were called in at this meeting so that the council could discuss with them how to apportion the fencing to the various beats.

Each man expressed himself as satisfied when the distribution had been made as follows: Foreman Joe Jones, 60 rolls, Foreman H. Dewsbury, 91 rolls, Foreman Sandy Davis, 56 rolls, Foreman Geo. Hunt, 61 rolls, Foreman Les. Preston, 56 rolls, Foreman H. Pegg, 55 rolls.

The snow problem came in for general discussion and plans for handling the plow or plows were discussed casually, but no action will be taken before the next meeting, when costs on engaging an additional outside plow, and the cost of a heavier plow for truck use will be submitted. Reeve Earl Toole expressed the hope that all information would be available shortly so that a definite line of action may be decided on.

Pressing for more fence on the south township, Reeve Toole told Mr. Leary that if Markham township, which will have charge

the license number of his car. The dealer told him that he had bought 26 pullets and six roosters, for which he made out a cheque to D. Beemer for \$23.30. This cheque was cashed. On Oct. 8 the dealer again purchased 25 more pullets for \$23.20 from the defendant.

"I immediately contacted Mr. Hill about this and he discovered that the poultry belonged to Mr. Marritt," said Detective Martindale.

His worship remanded a 17-year-old Newmarket youth in custody to Nov. 18, at which time he is to receive sentence for stealing a sum of money from Thomas F. Doyle, Newmarket merchant.

According to Mr. Doyle, the youth had been hired as delivery boy in his store and was often paid by the customers for the orders which he delivered. On a number of occasions the defendant did not hand in the money he received, although he marked their bills paid. He said that on one occasion he had given the youth \$5 to get some butter at the dairy and instead of paying for the butter he charged it and kept the money. He said that when he went to check up on some of the bills owing him the customers told him that they had paid them and showed him the bills marked paid.

"He left on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18," stated Mr. Doyle. "He said that he wanted to get off to visit in Brampton with his mother. He got another boy to take his place for the day. He did not return to work."

The witness estimated that about \$12.07 had been taken by the youth, which the latter admitted was correct.

"He had a record as a juvenile about a year and a half ago," the crown informed his worship. "I think it was a theft charge also. He was placed on probation."

Magistrate Woodliffe remanded for one week William Brown and Mrs. Margaret Brown, Newmarket, charged on complaint of Mrs. Rose Travis, Newmarket, with theft of a kitchen sink and drain set valued at \$20.

of the road in 1942, is willing to buy additional fencing. Whitchurch would pay their half. Deputy-Reeve Geo. Leary was authorized to communicate with Markham.

Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Pineville Road, offered to cut the underbrush without charge opposite his premises if the council would give him their consent. He readily obtained it. The object is to stop the snow from piling up on the roadway in front of the Palfreman place.

"I entered no private properties this season as weed inspector," said Elmer Starr, "but I got good co-operation from most farmers." He was making his report and presenting his bill for \$10 for services as inspector for the past season. The account was ordered paid.

On motion of Deputy-Reeve Leary and Councillor Wells \$60 was ordered paid to R. E. Ratcliff, tax collector, for postage on the 1941 tax bills.

The annual by-law was passed naming polling places, deputy returning officers and poll clerks in the event of an election next January.

The polling places and officers are: Polling division No. 1, W. Browning's house, Chas. Bowser, deputy returning officer, Ben. Langley, poll clerk; No. 2, Raipin Allin's house, Clarence Atkinson, D.R.O., M. Pike, P.C.; No. 3, Orval Drewery's house, Elmer Starr, D.R.O., Fred Timbers, P.C.; No. 4, Mrs. Smith's house, Clifford Lemon, D.R.O., Art. Story, P.C.; No. 5, Penrose's house, Lambert Wilson, D.R.O., H. Hill, P.C.; No. 6, Mrs. McClure's house, Geo. Richardson, D.R.O., Chas. Hunt, P.C.; No. 7, Fogal's house, Howard McClure, D.R.O., Fred Reid, P.C.; No. 8, Geo. McCormick's house, L. Peterson, D.R.O.; W. Simpson, P.C.

The meeting was very quiet and the road account passed was the smallest this year, \$450.

## Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, accompanied by Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus King, Belhaven, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd and Master Lowell Pegg motored to Orillia on Thursday to visit the Boyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegg and Ralph, Bradford, visited at Mr. W. G. Fairbairn's on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fairbairn spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herdman, June and Earl, had tea on Monday with the Fairbairns.

Miss Maude Fairbairn entertained the hobby club at her home on Tuesday. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Grey, Ballantrae, is visiting at the Broderick home.

Harold Stickwood and Murray Tansley are spending the hunting season with the Unionville hunt club at Dolansville.

Mrs. Geo. Broderick entertained the W.A. at a quilting on Wednesday. About 20 ladies attended, including Mrs. Ada Holling, Holt, and Mrs. Harvey Longhurst, Mount Albert. They completed two quilts.

The young people of the community held a chivalry for the newlyweds on Monday evening. The church services are set for the winter months. Sunday-school is at 2 p.m. and church is at 3 p.m.

## ADDRESSES MASONS

Rev. W. L. Lawrence of Toronto, former pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket, will be the speaker at Tuscan lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening when Newmarket veterans are guests of the Masons.

## CHANGE AND . . . !

BY R. R. McMATH

My what a change! Isn't that the way many of us express ourselves when we visit the old homestead or the place we have previously known. Indeed, change is a word that might well be written over every town and village in our fair dominion. Not "what hath God wrought," but time and the war worketh changes. New factories have sprung up where such were never allowed before. Young folk are flocking to the factories for employment, crowding the district to which they move, and leaving bereft of young life their home district.

I am the guest of a village manse. Five years ago the Young People's Society numbered 40 and today it numbers seven. What a change! Boys have left their sonship in the home and become "boarders." They draw good wages, work regular hours, own an old car and drive home at the weekend to see the parents. Hence the old home is the centre of family reunion on Sunday, and attendance at the little church does not seem to count the same any more. Worst of all, the remnant feels it is an abiding change. Those who have gone have gone to stay.

Can we stand the change? I think so. What we need to do is adjust ourselves. It was amusing one day to find a farmer making the rounds of the neighbors seeking their signatures to a petition against changing the public school trustee system.

With using the band for business reasons. One of our 21 citizens, poor man. The band has cost him hundreds of dollars. I hate to mention how much the band is in his debt right now. After all he has given, and never complains, personally, I'm ashamed. I could go on Mr. Editor, but have said enough for once.

But just this. If the writer is half a man he will send an apology to his worship, the mayor, the council, and also the other gentlemen he mentions. For myself, I don't care a rap. It doesn't bother me in the least. I work hard, honestly, truthfully and always do my best.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, Yours sincerely, Robt. Moore, F.S.C.M., Bandmaster, Past president and ex-aminer of the C.B.A.

## Holland Landing

Owing to the special service at Roche's Point, and also due to the anniversary services at the United church, no service was held in Christ church last Sunday. Rev. A. J. Forte announces the winter schedule of services as follows: second, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month, morning prayer at 11 a.m.; first and third, evening prayer at 2 p.m. All services are on standard time. Evening prayer on Sunday is at 2 p.m., S.T. The speaker will be William Taylor of Toronto, who will address the congregation regarding the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Would you kindly find room in your valuable paper for the following open letter?

An anonymous letter was sent to his worship, the mayor, and council of Newmarket charging myself, the band and band president with bringing Aurora boys to Newmarket to play in the band at the expense of the Newmarket ratepayers.

The Aurora boys come to help the band at their own expense, they own their own instruments, pay for their own teaching, and are good enough to give their services to the band to fill in for the men we have lost owing to war conditions.

With the faithful bandmen now left and these boys we are able to carry on. If we could get enough members in the town to fill the vacancies of the ones who have gone, we would only be too pleased to have them.

I may say I know who the writer is and it's just too bad he didn't have at least a little knowledge of what he was writing about. Had he come to me personally, like a man, I would have given him all the information he wanted.

His grouch is this. He says we took a uniform and instrument from one of our best players, who has played under three bandmasters. If he had said "carried an instrument" he would have been nearer the mark.

The person in question has always been a thorn in my flesh as a player. I have made extra trips to coach this person when I could get him, but to no avail. He has received more teaching from me personally than all the rest of the band members put together. He would not attend practice and just came to the band rehearsals when he thought fit.

The last time he was with the band was at the Presbyterian church. Then I had to write all his principal parts and solos for the solo cornet to play. After trying for months to teach him to play them, when he did attend, he told me personally, when I spoke to him about it, that he had no interest in the band, and never looked at his instrument at home.

I took his instrument in once before, when we were preparing for the first contest I took the band to play, but after the contest gave him another try for his mother's sake, who, I think, is a very fine woman.

If the person who wrote the letter will come to the band room with his son, I will give him another try-out, and then he will see what he can do. All I ask of any man is to do his best. If I could only get that I would be a happy man. The writer mentions another very fine person. He charges

tem. It is suggested that we have a regional trustee board of five instead of three trustees for each little school. When asked why he opposed the change he said, "Well, I don't know. It is just something new."

Changes come and will come, and demand adjustment rather than opposition. Twenty years ago I knew that school section which the farmer was canvassing, and then 50 percent of the farm homes had children attending school. Today only two farmers have children in attendance. The others are from tenant homes. Tenants have no vote in the appointment of trustees.

There are some changes you may oppose by petition, there are others you cannot prevent. Why not try adjustment? The calamity of the school and church is that we have failed to adjust ourselves. CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS? Yes, and CONSOLIDATED churches! Would that be the adjustment?

A teacher, who retired this year after 40 years of teaching, told me that she walked seven miles home and back to her first school every weekend. Today the teacher of that same school lives 25 miles distant and drives back and forth each day. It's a mighty change. Who dare oppose it? "Here today and gone tomorrow," is spoken of us, since we are creatures of change, and of ONE only is it said, "He is the same yesterday, today and forever."

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## HE'S AN ENGLISHMAN



Petty Officer Arthur J. H. Withers, young English sailor, recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Newmarket. He has been rewarded with a medal from the king for gallantry. He also took part in the battle of the Graf Spee. Petty Officer Withers has been promoted to third mate.

EAST GWILLIMBURY  
Won't Pay Damages To  
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East Gwillimbury council at a regular meeting at Sharon hall on Saturday, Nov. 1, decided not to pay damages for sheep killed by dogs in cases where the owner was residing outside the municipality and had sheep in East Gwillimbury. A number of flocks of sheep in the township are owned by outside residents, it was pointed out, and these owners do not pay taxes in East Gwillimbury.

All members were present at the meeting. Minutes of the October meeting and of a special Oct. 24 meeting were read and approved.

Accounts passed included the following: E. Strasser and Son, funeral, \$40; Dr. Sinclair, medical relief, \$18.50; Dr. F. G. Pim, medical relief, \$41; hospitalization, \$44.50; selection of jurors, \$4 each, \$12; Wm. Lunau, delivering tax bills, \$3.39; Mrs. Scott, delivering tax bills, \$1.12; Wm. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$17; Percy Pollock, sheep valuator, \$4; Peter Trivett, sheep claim, \$60.

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# Repledge for War Savings

# "SALADA"

# TEA

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Joyce spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friel and children spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall.

Miss Leona Sedore spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Mr. Arthur Starr visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold on Sunday afternoon.

A number from Union Street were pleased to hear Clarence King, who preached at the Queensville Tabernacle on Sunday evening.

Christmas comes but once a year! This year Santa Claus comes to Union Street school on Dec. 12. School closes early this year, so the Christmas concert comes early too.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—6-roomed house and a good place of land. Front, Water. Electricity. Garage. Good cellar. Will sell Comfort stove and other pieces furniture. Apply Mrs. Fred Clark, Sharon. c1w11

For sale—At Sharon, 6-roomed frame house, ½ acre garden. Hydr. Garage. Sacrifice for quick sale. Write box 628 or phone 217, Newmarket. c1w11

### E. A. BOYD

17 Main St.  
REAL ESTATE—For Sale:  
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots.  
INSURANCE—Automobile, Fire  
and Casualty.

### FOR RENT

For rent—Three large rooms. Modern conveniences. Private. Apply Era box 459. c1w11

For rent—Three-roomed heated flat. Dec. 1. Phone 501W. c1w11

For rent—Five-roomed brick house in Holland Landing. Electric. Good cellar. Well. Small barn and garage. Two acre garden. Immediate possession. Rent \$10 per month. Apply S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, or phone Newmarket 43812. c3w11

For rent—2 heated housekeeping rooms at 10 Niagara St. Available Dec. 1. Apply 10 Niagara St., Newmarket. c3w10

Woman for rent—Two bright, unfurnished rooms. All conveniences. Suit two people. Apply 31 Prospect St., side door. c1w11

### FOR SALE

For sale—Electric range. Apply 89 Main St., side door entrance. c1w11

For sale—Bird cage and stand, green, \$1.50; 18" steel bed, brown, complete with springs, \$3. Phone 681. c1w11

For sale—Girl's coat. Size 16. Apply 62 Holford St. c1w11

For sale—Heater, coal or wood; two dressers and washstands; two toilet sets; four dining-room chairs, leather seats; half rack; iron bed, springs, mattress; lounge, 7 Queen St. East. c1w11

For sale—Nine-piece dining-room suite. Leather upholstered chairs. Good as new. Selling because of moving from town. Reasonable. Apply P. O. Box 44, Sutton West. c1w11

For sale—Man's winter overcoat. Almost new. Size 35. Reasonable. Apply Gordon Player, R. R. 2, Newmarket. c1w11

For sale—Offers invited for approximately 40,000 b.t. hardwood and hemlock in Queensville area. Purchaser to fell and remove logs. Write Era box 485. c1w11

For sale—Serenada battery radio. In good condition. Apply 9 Queen St. E. c1w11

For sale—Cocker spaniel puppy, five months, nicely marked. Apply 92 Park Ave., or phone 582W, Newmarket. c1w11

### MISCELLANEOUS

For sale—Typewriter ribbons, 11 and 75c, highest quality. Good service, long life. All black, and black and red. Era office. t140

### SALE REGISTER

Thursday, Nov. 13—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, feed and household effects, the property of Roy Arnold, Lot 21, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury, half a mile east of Queensville. As owner is giving up farming and has rented his farm everything will be sold without reserve. Sale starts at 12.30 sharp. S.T. J. L. Smith, clerk, J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105, Queensville. c1w40

Friday, Nov. 21—Auction sale of threshing machine, tractor, implements, farm machinery and tractor, the property of Harry Haines, lot 28, concession 3, King township. Sale at 12.30. S.T. No reserve. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c1w41

Friday, Nov. 28—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of the late Allan Graham, lots 1 and 2, concession 3, East Gwillimbury, 2½ miles south of Mount Albert on the centre road. Sale at 12 noon, S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w41

### Treasurer's Sale

Township of East Gwillimbury  
Will be held at Sharon hall, Feb. 7, 1942, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lists of properties to be sold may be had at the treasurer's office at Queensville.  
J. L. SMITH, Treasurer. t141

### NOTICE

A meeting of the electors of the township of East Gwillimbury for the purpose of receiving the financial statement for the year 1941 will be held in Sharon hall on Friday, Nov. 21, at 2 o'clock standard time in the afternoon.  
J. L. Smith, clerk. c2w41

### NOTICE

We did not write or send a letter or letters to the Mayor and Council concerning the discharge of any member of the band.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox.

### BIRTHS

Foster—At York county hospital, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, Newmarket, a daughter, Graham—At York county hospital, Nov. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Aurora, a daughter.  
McDonald—At York county hospital, Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald, Aurora, a daughter.  
Perks—At York county hospital, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Perks, Newmarket, a daughter.  
Torti—At York county hospital, Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Torti, Newmarket, R. R. 2, a son.

### DEATHS

McClintock—At Newmarket, on Monday, Nov. 10, William McClintock, husband of Sophia Andrews, in his 76th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roundhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Oldham—After a brief illness at his home, Mount Albert, on Sunday evening, Nov. 9, Jagger Oldham, in his 77th year.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at his late residence and at Hartman United Church. Interment in Hartman cemetery.

Suddenly, Nov. 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Huntley, lot 30, concession 5, Erin township, Emma R. Heywood, widow of Jacob Travels, in her 92nd year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Walker—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hodgins, Keswick, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, Catherine Gibson, widow of William Walker, formerly of Bradford.

### USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—1939 Willys Sedan. All condition. Less than 12,000 miles. \$225. Must be sold as owner is in far force. Apply Frank Ramsey, phone Queensville 1703. c1w11

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds, especially fat hens. Top prices paid. Write L. Basky, 659 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201. c3w11

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Small apartment for family of three. Phone 12. c2w40

### BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Nice comfortable home. Good food. Centrally located. \$7 a week. Apply Era box 482. c3w40

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—School-girl to look after child some afternoons and evenings. Apply Era box 487. c1w41

Help wanted—Housekeeper wanted to look after town house and one child, four years old. Apply P. O. Box 30, Mount Albert. c1w41

Help wanted—Man with car wanted. Must be willing to start at \$30 weekly. Immediate and permanent position. Write Era box 484. c1w41

# CHURCHES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 16

Pastor—REV. ARTHUR GREER  
11 a.m.—The Masons will be our guests. Sermon subject: "SHIPBUILDING."

7 p.m.  
NEWMARKET CITIZENS' BAND

SERMON SUBJECT:  
V . . . FOR VICTORY

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. B. BABCOCK

10 a.m.—Sunday-school.

11 a.m.—Miss May Armstrong, missionary to Africa, a passenger on the Zam Zam when torpedoed, will speak of her experiences as well as her work in Africa.

7 p.m.—There will be a speaker from the Canadian Temperance Federation.  
Everybody Welcome

## NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Just west of Main St.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

Sunday, Nov. 16

10 a.m.—Sunday-school. Lantern slides.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Rev. D. R. Alkenhead of Canadian Sunday-school Mission of Winnipeg, Man.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service. Pastor will preach.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders. Lantern slides.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

Faithful preaching of God's Word. Come and join us in our worship.

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, Nov. 16

11 a.m.—"SEEING JESUS THROUGH THE EYE OF A DOCTOR."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Young People's Bible class.

7 p.m.—Third in a series of . . .

## PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

A fully illustrated service—song and message on the screen.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

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Preachers:

11 a.m.—Rev. F. G. Magee, B.A.

7 p.m.—Rev. Burton Hill, B.A.

Iltyd Harris, organist and musical director.

The Fireside Hour will follow the evening service, conducted by the Women's Association. Fine program. Refreshments.

Soldiers and Visitors heartily welcome.

## Engagement

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. R. J. Johnson of Ottawa and the late Mrs. Johnson, to John Roland Calver, R.C.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calver of Mount Albert. Marriage to take place the latter part of November.

In her 84th year,  
The funeral will leave the home of her daughter at 9 a.m., S.T., on Friday, and proceed to the Church of the Forty Martyrs, Bradford, for mass at 10 a.m., S.T. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery, Bradford.

West—At York county hospital, Newmarket, on Friday, Nov. 8, Charles Henry West, in his 83rd year.

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Mrs. Wm. McClintock and family take this opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation of the many messages of sympathy, floral tributes and acts of kindness received in their deep bereavement.

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## In Memoriam

Balle—In loving memory of our father, Ernest Balle, who passed away Nov. 23, 1935.  
God took him home.  
It was His will,  
But to our hearts  
He liveth still.

Always remembered by his children, Marjorie, Frank and Ted.

Lumby—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died suddenly at Zephyr, Nov. 9th, 1939.  
If all the world were mine to give  
I'd give it all and more,  
To see your smile and clasp your hand  
And call you mother dear once more.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by daughter, Vera, and family.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Fern Doane and Miss Edna Phyllis of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Doane's sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Mrs. M. Dutcher of Barrie, Mrs. F. Bishop of Elmville, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dutcher and son, Ronald, of Elmville, Mr. Elbert Dutcher and Miss Mary Johnston of Toronto, all spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham.

—Mr. Geo. Graham of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, and Mr. Blackwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archibald and children, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins of Newmarket spent last Sunday at Mrs. Howard Smith's, Edgeley.

—Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mr. Collins and a sister of Mrs. Leslie Smith.

—Mrs. Robt. McMahon and Gordon, of Ottawa, spent Sunday in Newmarket. Her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bogart, and her aunt, Miss L. Toole, returned

with her to Toronto for the holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and daughter, Jacqueline, of Sutton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

—Mrs. P. W. Corbett of Bowmanville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Arlitt, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Beare spent Sunday visiting Mr. Beare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beare, Markham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hobson, Doreen and Sonny, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinn and Marie of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs. W. Coyle and Miss Margaret Coyle.

—Mrs. D. O. Mungovan spent a couple of days this week visiting Mrs. H. A. Lackner of Kitchener.

—Mrs. J. R. Foote of Stouffville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luesby on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Jr., and little daughter, Marlene, of Fort Erie, visited Mr. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, over the weekend, Mrs. Evans and Marlene remaining for the week.

—The annual Junior Farmers' home plowing banquet is being held this Friday evening in the Presbyterian church, Agincourt, at 7 p.m., S.T. The guest speaker on this occasion will be J. A. Carroll, secretary-manager of the International Plowing Match.

This year York county had a championship plowing team at the International and it is the intention to do honor to them at this time.

Besides the awarding of prize, to the competitors in the home plowing there will be a short program of musical numbers.

## YOUNGSTERS PROVE BEST TRAIL FINDERS

Some 35 Wolf Cubs left their den for an afternoon hike last Saturday.

In the morning two trails were laid, one for the juniors and a little harder trail for the older Cubs.

The Cubs picked up the first scent of the trail at their scrap warehouse. The juniors, under Cubmaster Jack Hamilton, hit one trail, and the seniors, under Jack Revill, were off on the other.

The seniors had been on their trail about a half an hour when they became hopelessly lost. Jack Revill then put them on the juniors' trail. They left the notes where they found them and ended up near the "green lane."

The junior Cubs couldn't be put off the trail. On they went, jumping over fences, turning over logs, and even pawing the ground on their hands and knees.

Eventually the young Cubs were actually lost, but they weren't going to be beaten. They got down on their hands and knees to see which way the twigs had been broken. After doing this for about 25 feet they picked up the trail and away they went again. The rest of the trail was in open fields, and through the haunted house. Soon they arrived at the fire to join the older Cubs.

Games in the woods were played and then the call was sounded that the winners were ready. Nothing could stop those Cubs when they heard this. More games were played and then the homeward trail was struck.

Four of the leaders deserved great credit for laying the trails and doing the cooking. They are Jack Revill, Bill Revill, Clark Hill and Percy Chantler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheadon will be remembered by a number of Newmarket people. They attended St. Paul's Anglican church for some years.

The funeral service was held at Christ church, Highcliffe-on-sea, Hampshire, with burial in Christ church cemetery.

Those present were Rev. Barton Hill, Rev. H. V. Maxworthy, Rev. J. A. Koffend, Rev. Arthur Greer and Captain Ernest Falle. Plans for future activities of the association were discussed. Rev. Barton Hill is the secretary.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

They formed a procession at the north end of the town and marched to the cenotaph in Memorial Park, where a wreath was laid while Bandsman Jack Arlitt sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

During the service, after the two minutes' silence, the color party laid a wreath below the memorial tablet in the church and again the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Jack Arlitt.

Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., B.D., from Christ church, Omney, delivered the Armistice address. Mr. Johnson at very short notice gladly gave his services, taking the place of Jos. McCulley, who found it impossible to be present.

Mr. Johnson spoke quietly and impressively and his hearers felt that it was one of the best Armistice messages ever delivered at a veterans' service.

Clergymen from Toronto will fill St. Paul's vacant pulpit until the appointment of a new rector.

Rev. W. G. Walton will preach next Sunday and Rev. T. H. Cotton, D.D., will preach until the vacancy is filled.

Light On "Her" Feet  
Father—When you finally gave Draftee a dance, did he respond with alacrity?  
Sally—Did he? He was on my feet in an instant.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne returned to Newmarket on Monday night from a two-day wedding trip.

WESLEY OSBORNE  
WED IN TORONTO

Rev. Dr. Stanley Glen of Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, formerly of Aurora, performed the ceremony at the manse on Saturday evening when W. W. Osborne, Newmarket business man, was married to Mrs. V. R. Stincham, formerly night supervisor of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Toronto.

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## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Keith Southwood of the R.C.A.F. Hagersville, spent a few days last week at his home.

Pte. William Gleave of Newmarket training camp spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.A.F. who has been stationed at Brantford, has been transferred to Hamilton, where he is now taking an automotive course.

Ben Cox, Jr., of the R.C.A.F., former Aurora boy, is now overseas.

Douglas Ekan of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from Montreal to Trenton.

John Sloan, former Aurora boy, is now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B.

Willis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thompson of Oakridge, received his wings last week at a western Canada training centre of the R.C.A.F. He has been home on a few days leave this week.

Bob Burton of the R.C.A.F., son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burton of Kettleby, who attended Aurora high school, is now stationed at Hagersville.

Gunner Harold Edwards of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Edwards.

Francis "Slim" Powell will report for duty with the R.C.A.F. tomorrow. He has been employed by the Aurora Building Company and was a member of No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers.

Sgt. Stanley C. Jones of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoutt.

Sgt. Jones' halls from Winnipeg and has recently been transferred east.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent Monday at his home.

Russell Clubine of the Galt aircraft school spent the weekend in town.

## WEDDINGS

**BALLANTYNE - MEIGHAN**  
On Saturday evening, Nov. 8, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. R. White, Aurora, the marriage took place of Mr. Thomas Graham Ballantyne, son of Mr. James Ballantyne, and the late Mrs. Ballantyne, to Mrs. Elsie Alberta Meighan of Toronto, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Henry Smith of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. White, a United church minister. They will reside in Toronto.

**BILLESDON - DURIE**  
On Saturday, Nov. 1, 1941, at Trinity church, Aurora, by Rev. R. K. Perdue, Muriel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Durie, to Benjamin R. Billesdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Billesdon.

## AURORA GIRL WILL LIVE IN TORONTO

A quiet wedding took place at the Anglican parsonage, King City, on Saturday afternoon, when Lilian Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, Aurora, became the bride of William Gordon Carlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carlie, Oakridge.

The bride wore a powder blue wool dress with black hat and black accessories and a corsage of sweet-heart roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick attended the couple. Mrs. Chadwick is a sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. G. Worrall.

Following a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlie, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Toronto.

## RECEIVES CURATE'S POST

Roland Hill, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, who is attending Wyckville College, has been honored with the appointment as curate at Christ church (Deer Park) Anglican church, Toronto. He will be assistant to Rev. Canon J. H. Woodcock.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

The young men's Sunday-school class of Aurora United church is busy this week cleaning the floors of the Sunday-school room in preparation for the new game of dishing. Alan Stephenson is president of the class, Scott Annan is secretary-treasurer and Douglas Fisher is social convener.

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## SCHOOLS MARK NOV. 11

Both Aurora school observed Remembrance Day on Monday with impressive ceremonies.

At the high school the orchestra provided special martial and patriotic music.

Principal J. H. Knowles read the scripture, following which O Canada was sung. Jim Shortt then repeated "I vow to thee my country." Betty Boulding read "In Flanders Fields." The school then sang "O Canada Christian Soldiers" and Mary Bowman recited "The Wardens," composed by Canon Rev. F. G. Scott. Two minutes silence was observed and God Save the King sung.

At the public school special choral arrangements were sung and Barbara Bowman, Reid Hinds and Lillian Rose took part in the general service, presided over by Principal John G. McDonald.

## MARKS 33RD BIRTHDAY

Congratulations are being extended to Thomas Cairns of Aurora, who last Friday celebrated his 33rd birthday. Mr. Cairns is the oldest male resident of the town.

## HONORED BY RED CROSS

The Aurora Red Cross honored one of their departing members, Miss Marie Arnott, who left yesterday to join the C.W.A.C. She was presented with a parcel of knitted articles similar to those being made for the women's auxiliary transport drivers overseas.

## MEETINGS SUSPENDED

There will be no general meeting of the Aurora public school teachers' association this year. Principal John G. McDonald, secretary of the association, said this week.

## OFFICIATES AT LODGE INSTALLATIONS

D.D.G.M. George Walker, with Aurora brethren, installed the officers of Brougham lodge I.O.O.F. at Whitevale on Thursday evening. On Monday evening Mr. Walker visited Bradford lodge for installation ceremonies there.

## AURORAN HAS BIPONTANT RED CROSS POST

Mrs. Barnston Tudball of Aurora, who has been in charge of the transport section of the Red Cross, has been named commandant of the Toronto division.

## GOES TO SEA

Orlie Morning, a graduate of Aurora high school, who recently completed a wireless course in Toronto, left early this month for New York, where he has joined a merchant marine vessel of the American Steamship Lines.

## WILL RECEIVE MEDALS

The Aurora boys' band will shortly be presented with the medals of the medals, which were purchased from Marshall Rank, was \$37.42.

## WAR SAVINGS ADDRESS WINS ORATORY ROUND

Peter Wade of Langstaff won the preliminary oratorical honors for No. 1 public school inspectorate of York county with an address on "Canada's War Savings Campaign" in competition with eight other competitors in Aurora public school last evening.

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## INSPECTOR C. A. LAPP

Inspector C. A. Lapp and Principal H. A. Jackson of Newmarket moved the vote of thanks, Mr. Adams gave the judges' report and Mr. Bastedo acted as critic.

Competitors and their subjects were: Harry Hill, Richmond Hill, "When I Grow Up," James Thomas, S. S. 19, Markham, "When I Grow Up," Reba Nettleton, Milliken, "The Man of Valor," Nora Graham, S. S. 1, Whitechurch, "Courtesies," Duncan Watson, S. S. 12, Vaughan, "Dominion Day," John Watson, Woodbridge, "Winston Churchill," Eileen Jackson, Newmarket, "Winston Churchill," Harry Evans, S. S. 2, East Gwillimbury, "The Power of Speech."

Pupils from Aurora public and high schools gave a group of choral numbers and duets, while soloists were Jacqueline Maaten, Hugh Cousins, Lillian Rose and Jacqueline Thomson. John Watson of Woodbridge was ranked second by the judges, and Harry Hill was placed third.

## HOTEL ASSESSMENT REDUCED BY \$500

Herbert Armitage had the assessment reduced on his Macell Ave. house from \$2,050 to \$1,900 by the court of revision last week. He complained that his property had depreciated and the residence was in an unfinished state. It was the third time he had been successful on four tries over a period of years since 1926.

"There is a set rate for land on the street," declared Mayor Frank Underhill. "We can't give you consideration on the house."

"The assessments all seem high," said Mr. Armitage. "I suppose it is to keep down the mill rate."

"We have a certain amount of money we need and have to get it," said the mayor. "It amounts to the same thing one way or other."

"The county checked our assessment rolls some years ago looking for too low an assessment but they didn't find anything wrong," said Reeve C. A. Malloy.

Archie Murray, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, applied for a reduction of his assessment of \$7,400. "I have no complaint to find with anyone," said Mr. Murray. "When we had a license here the property was assessed for \$3,000 more and you could afford to pay the taxes. There is no hotel business here now that can pay its way."

"To build the property would cost a lot but as an investment you couldn't consider it at present figures," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

The court granted a total reduction of \$500.

Appeals of Miss Lottie Hamer on a Larmon St. property and of Walter Long, Wellington St., were both dismissed. A. J. McElroy appeared but as he had not filed an appeal within sufficient time he could not be heard. He said he would appeal next year.

A change of assessment and a rebate of \$4 overpayment of taxes was made for Alfred Brodie, Connaught Ave., who was wrongly assessed last year for too much frontage.

## THE LIMIT

One of the questions which troubled William Penn, after he had become a Quaker, was that of wearing a sword, a custom much observed by men of rank and fashion in his day.

One day he encountered George Fox, the great leader of the Friends, and asked his advice concerning this matter.

"I advise thee," said Fox, "to wear thy sword as long as thou canst."

A few days later the two men met again; Penn was without his sword.

"Friend," inquired Fox, "where is thy sword?"

"Oh," replied Penn, a smile lighting up his grave countenance, "I yielded to thy advice. I wore it as long as I could."

## Calendar

The choir of Aurora United church will give a "Wings Over Jordan" program on Sunday evening. Five Negro spirituals will be sung. The first, "How much I love thee," will be sung by Ted Humphries and Miss Agnes Andrews of Toronto will be present to assist in the singing of old and new spirituals.

Rev. A. R. Park will preach at Aurora Baptist church on Sunday morning on "The Prayer of Faith" and in the evening on "Scripture portrayal of the attitudes of various folk towards the coming again of our Lord."

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church is planning to hold its Christmas supper and concert on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Rev. R. K. Evans of Trinity College, Toronto, will be the special preacher at Trinity Anglican church on Sunday.

The chancel guild of Trinity Anglican church is meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hillary on Monday.

Queen Mary L.O.B.A. are holding a supper and dance in Mechanics' hall on Friday Nov. 15. Billy Hole and his Livewires will provide the music. Euchre is from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. and dancing until 1 a.m. Proceeds will assist war work.

## EXPORT CATTLE TO U.S.

The demand for Holstein cattle for export to the United States has continued to be very keen during the past month. Breeders from all parts of Ontario shared in this lucrative trade. Shipments went forward to Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

Local breeders contributing to these shipments were: Harry Southernland, Bradford; James Somerville, Schomberg; E. M. Wardlaw, Kleinburg; Herbert P. Wardlaw, Nashville; L. S. Livingston and Roy H. Barker, Woodbridge.

## PROPHESIES POST-WAR PROSPERITY DECADE

An era of prosperity and not one of depression will follow in the wake of the war, in the opinion of Paul Speicher, president of Insurance Research and Review, of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Speicher spoke at the closing sessions of the Association of Life Agency Officers and Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, last week, attended by 500 agency heads of Canadian and United States companies who held their first meeting in 20 years in Canada to show their support of Canada at war.

The pessimistic idea that a depression must inevitably follow war was entirely erroneous and historically incorrect, declared Mr. Speicher, warning that the peoples of Canada and the United States are too prone to absorb catchwords, slogans and popular sayings. "No great war of our times has been followed by a depression," he maintained. "The United States civil war was followed by many years of almost constantly good business, interrupted by only minor financial disturbances, whenever the westward pioneer movement overcame itself in land speculation. The Great War was followed by ten years of the best business that the United States has ever enjoyed. Needs will reach the highest point they have ever reached, and there will be a backlog of unsatisfied demands that will at once take over the industrial facilities expanded to meet war needs. History does not teach us to expect a depression at the end of any war."

Canada at war was described by A. N. Mitchell, president of Canada Life Assurance Company, and he said that Prime Minister Winston Churchill was doing much to implement the hope of Anglo-American unity voiced in 1899 by another and earlier Winston Churchill. Mr. Mitchell recalled that an author named Winston Churchill, in the book "Richard Carville," discussed early difficulties between England and the United States and said, "I pray God that time may soften the bitterness caused . . . and that the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack may one day float together to cleanse this world of tyranny."

## Officials Will Discuss Outside Fires Problem

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"We are looking for a more equitable sharing of the costs of fire protection," Councillor Dr. Gunton told The Era. "We are glad to aid the neighboring municipalities and give them protection from fire loss, but we do feel that a revision in the present set-up must come."

"This year there have been more calls for fires outside of the municipality than within the town limits. We have answered these calls and done our best, but each year the town pays out around \$1,000 for its fire department, to which the neighboring municipalities pay nothing. True, we get paid for the outside fires, but not enough. The firemen are volunteers. When a fire takes place in the country they leave their work in the daytime for an indefinite period."

"In some plants this may tie up war production, as the men are needed there. In any case the amount received when divided between the brigade and the town does not make up for the town's loss of time. Going over rough roads with truck and equipment wears out our investment more than the short runs in town."

"Most farm fires force us to use chemicals in place of water, adding to the overhead. We have a signed agreement with one municipality. The other township we have never been able to get to sign. I am sure that once the matter is studied the farmers will appreciate our position. I would not be averse to giving the townships representation on the fire committee if they are prepared to do their part."

"We are not getting a fair return," Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks told The Era. "We are not trying to make money out of the fire department, but there is no reason why we should be expected to serve other municipalities at a loss to ourselves. We will need new equipment if we are to give good service, but the returns, considering investment and annual expenses, are not proportionate."

## Car Skids On Wet Pavement, Man Killed

In a motor crash last Thursday afternoon on Nicol's hill, Yonge St., north of Aurora, 35-year-old Felix Labatte of Victoria Harbor was killed when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on the wet pavement as it passed another car and crashed through the guard rails, striking a stump and overturning in a nearby field.

The driver of the car was Felix Vallincourt, 35, of Victoria Harbor, who was taking the party to Toronto. He suffered chest injuries and was removed to York county hospital, along with Miss Bertha Labatte, daughter of the deceased man. Miss Arla Swales, aged 13, both of Victoria Harbor, and Mrs. Arthur Bond and her three-year-old son, Robert, of Toronto.

They all suffered severe shock, cuts and bruises, while Miss Swales and Mrs. Bond sustained broken collarbones. Miss Margaret Wilson of Victoria Harbor, another passenger, escaped uninjured.

Dr. C. J. Devins gave first aid to the injured at the scene and they were then removed to York county hospital. Mr. Labatte was removed to P. M. Thompson's undertaking parlors. Traffic officers Howard Jackman of Richmond Hill and Alex Ferguson of Aurora are investigating.

## Public Schoolers DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL

The Aurora public school soccer team taught their older brothers from the high school first form a neat 2-0 lesson in a well played game on Monday afternoon.

The win saw teammates of other years opposing each other, with the blue and red clad public schoolers scoring two nice goals by Junior Ellis and Doug. Watson. Delroy Babcock acted as referee.

Public school line-up: goal, Jim Bryan; backs, Charlie Lawson and Norm. Rank; halves, Doug. Watson, Tom Dore, Bill Mundell; forwards, Graham Shankland, Ernie Ellis, David Shankland, Stewart DeLahaye, Bob Walker and David Shankland.

High school: goal, Jim Shortt; backs, Jim Robson, Bruce Heise; halves, Bill Hamm, Bruce Hoover, Charlie McNaught; forwards, Mickey Sutton, Ross Bovair, Eric Smith, Howard Case and Ted Cameron.

## YORK RANGERS VISIT LONG BRANCH RIFLE RANGE

Two trucks transported C company and the local signals platoon of the Queen's York Rangers to Long Branch rifle ranges on Sunday where they joined the rest of the battalion in a day of range work.

Each man fired five rounds at 100 yards for grouping. At 300 yards the men fired 20 rounds. Five rounds each was expended for the application and snap-shooting tests, with 10 rounds being used for rapid fire. A time limit of 90 seconds was set for the rapid fire test, while in the snap-shooting a small target was only visible for five seconds each round.

At noon a hot meal was served. The North York boys turned in some fine scores. The party left at 8.30 a.m., returning home at 5.30 p.m.

## GUILD HOLDS QUILTING

The Co-operative Women's Guild held a quilting meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson on Tuesday afternoon.

## Rural Group Get 15 Books Weekly, And Return Them

For ten years now a resident of Laskay has provided in summer and winter reading material for his friends, relatives and neighbors. He is Lorne Scott, who joined the Aurora public library as a high school student. Many residents of the township were library members and more joined.

Such persons were asking Lorne to change books for them or call at the library, so he solved the problem by taking out 15 or 20 books every week or ten days. Those interested hid their choice and could then exchange with each other without any bookkeeping or inconvenience.

Not a book has been lost or damaged in all the time the system has been in use nor have they been kept out beyond their library allotted span.

"I take mostly fiction but more non-fiction is being read since the war," Mr. Scott told The Era. "There are only a few of us but we make good use of the books. The library here is very good and modern."

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"This year there have been more calls for fires outside of the municipality than within the town limits. We have answered these calls and done our best, but each year the town pays out around \$1,000 for its fire department, to which the neighboring municipalities pay nothing. True, we get paid for the outside fires, but not enough. The firemen are volunteers. When a fire takes place in the country they leave their work in the daytime for an indefinite period."

"In some plants this may tie up war production, as the men are needed there. In any case the amount received when divided between the brigade and the town does not make up for the town's loss of time. Going over rough roads with truck and equipment wears out our investment more than the short runs in town."

"Most farm fires force us to use chemicals in place of water, adding to the overhead. We have a signed agreement with one municipality. The other township we have never been able to get to sign. I am sure that once the matter is studied the farmers will appreciate our position. I would not be averse to giving the townships representation on the fire committee if they are prepared to do their part."

"We are not getting a fair return," Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks told The Era. "We are not trying to make money out of the fire department, but there is no reason why we should be expected to serve other municipalities at a loss to ourselves. We will need new equipment if we are to give good service, but the returns, considering investment and annual expenses, are not proportionate."

## Car Skids On Wet Pavement, Man Killed

In a motor crash last Thursday afternoon on Nicol's hill, Yonge St., north of Aurora, 35-year-old Felix Labatte of Victoria Harbor was killed when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on the wet pavement as it passed another car and crashed through the guard rails, striking a stump and overturning in a nearby field.

The driver of the car was Felix Vallincourt, 35, of Victoria Harbor, who was taking the party to Toronto. He suffered chest injuries and was removed to York county hospital, along with Miss Bertha Labatte, daughter of the deceased man. Miss Arla Swales, aged 13, both of Victoria Harbor, and Mrs. Arthur Bond and her three-year-old son, Robert, of Toronto.

They all suffered severe shock, cuts and bruises, while Miss Swales and Mrs. Bond sustained broken collarbones. Miss Margaret Wilson of Victoria Harbor, another passenger, escaped uninjured.

Dr. C. J. Devins gave first aid to the injured at the scene and they were then removed to York county hospital. Mr. Labatte was removed to P. M. Thompson's undertaking parlors. Traffic officers Howard Jackman of Richmond Hill and Alex Ferguson of Aurora are investigating.

## Public Schoolers DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL

The Aurora public school soccer team taught their older brothers from the high school first form a neat 2-0 lesson in a well played game on Monday afternoon.

The win saw teammates of other years opposing each other, with the blue and red clad public schoolers scoring two nice goals by Junior Ellis and Doug. Watson. Delroy Babcock acted as referee.

Public school line-up: goal, Jim Bryan; backs, Charlie Lawson and Norm. Rank; halves, Doug. Watson, Tom Dore, Bill Mundell; forwards, Graham Shankland, Ernie Ellis, David Shankland, Stewart DeLahaye, Bob Walker and David Shankland.

High school: goal, Jim Shortt; backs, Jim Robson, Bruce Heise; halves, Bill Hamm, Bruce Hoover, Charlie McNaught; forwards, Mickey Sutton, Ross Bovair, Eric Smith, Howard Case and Ted Cameron.

## YORK RANGERS VISIT LONG BRANCH RIFLE RANGE

Two trucks transported C company and the local signals platoon of the Queen's York Rangers to Long Branch rifle ranges on Sunday where they joined the rest of the battalion in a day of range work.

Each man fired five rounds at 100 yards for grouping. At 300 yards the men fired 20 rounds. Five rounds each was expended for the application and snap-shooting tests, with 10 rounds being used for rapid fire. A time limit of 90 seconds was set for the rapid fire test, while in the snap-shooting a small target was only visible for five seconds each round.

At noon a hot meal was served. The North York boys turned in some fine scores. The party left at 8.30 a.m., returning home at 5.30 p.m.

## GUILD HOLDS QUILTING

The Co-operative Women's Guild held a quilting meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson on Tuesday afternoon.

## IS WITH HUSSARS



Lance-Corporal William C. Waite of the 1st Hussars regiment was formerly a member of the 2nd Irish battalion.

## King Resident Dies In Ninety-Fourth Year

Mrs. Lucinda Jane Barr, one of the oldest residents of King township, died at her home on the third concession on Monday last week. She was in her 94th year.

Lucinda Jane Saunders was born on Melinda St., Toronto and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders.

She married Arthur Lloyd and after his death operated a grocery store on Louisa St., Toronto, for some time. Later she married Andrew Barr and moved to King township. She had lived in King for 57 years.

Mrs. Barr had a splendid memory and enjoyed recalling the first opening of the Canadian National Exhibition. She also remembered seeing the funeral corteges of soldiers who were killed in the Fenian raid.

She was a member of Aurora Baptist church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Robinson of Aurora, and two sons, Rev. Owen P. Lloyd of Virginia, U.S.A., who came, with his wife, for the funeral, and Albert E. Barr of King township. There also survive six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held last Thursday afternoon at her late residence and was conducted by Rev. A. R. Park of Aurora Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Burton of Snowball United church. Pallbearers were Charles Bodfish, William Bodfish, Elmer Clark, Walter Robinson, Emerson Bateman and George Gilpin.

Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

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## Organize Victory Chorus, Illyd Harris Is Conductor

Illyd Harris of Aurora, well-known organist and choirmaster, has consented to act as conductor of a "Victory chorus," to be formed in the Aurora community for patriotic purposes.

A number of interested citizens met at the home of Rod. Smith on Tuesday evening to discuss the new project. The group was addressed by Cyril Rice, originator and organizer of victory choruses across Canada. Such choruses are sponsored by the department of war services at Ottawa.

Officers elected at this meeting were: president, Rod. V. Smith; secretary, John Walton; conductor, Illyd Harris; treasurer, Dr. A. W. Boland; membership, Ralph Grieves; Chas. Davies; publicity, Lees Owmam.

The chorus aims to provide an inspirational background on occasions when speakers come to the town to speak on the war effort and will be a means of raising money at concerts for the Aurora Red Cross and other war services.

Rehearsals begin next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school. One hundred singers are wanted and applications are desired at once.

## Board Of Trade Re-Elects H. L. Aldrich As President

H. L. Aldrich was re-elected president of the Aurora board of trade at the annual fall banquet and election of officers held in Trinity parish hall last evening.

John Bowser, Aurora builder, who spent some years in Japan, spoke.

"Cheap labor for white people in Japan is a myth," he declared. "Sanitation and drainage are big problems, with open sewers in all the large cities. Boiling water is the only way epidemics are kept down," he explained.

"Only one large building of European design withstood the earthquake of 1922. The earth's surface in Tokio had dropped three and one half inches. They copy the United States in every field," he said.

W. J. Sisman, chairman of the Aurora and district war savings campaign, addressed the meeting and urged greater effort by local citizens. Total purchases since January by Aurora citizens have amounted to \$35,112.

Ross Linton gave the secretary's report and A. M. Kirkwood reported a balance of \$65.

Other officers elected were: vice-pres., Dr. J. L. Urquhart; secretary, Ross Linton; treasurer, Lees Owmam; executive committee, Archie Cousins, Ernie Evelyn, A. M. Kirkwood, A. N. Fisher, A. A. Cook, Wilfred Adams, Dr. A. W. Boland, John Morning, Lorne C. Lee and Dr. E. J. Henderson.

## Aurora Citizens Mark Remembrance Day

Remembrance day was observed quietly in Aurora on Tuesday.

President George Duffield and Secretary Arthur Sayers of the Aurora Veterans placed a wreath on the war memorial. Mayor Frank Underhill and members of the council placed wreaths on the cenotaph, on behalf of the province of Ontario, and the town.

On Monday evening Miss Eva Lemon and Mrs. C. R. Boulding placed a cross of cedars and poppies at the memorial on behalf of the Red Cross.

Schools and municipal offices were closed on Tuesday and at 11 a.m. factory whistles were blown to remind citizens of that historic day 23 years ago. Two minutes silence was observed by office and factory workers.

At St. Andrew's college, Headmaster Kenneth Ketchum at the morning chapel service gave an impressive message to the students and at 11 a.m. a two-minute period of silence was observed.

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Fred Cousins of Aurora is one of the trustees of Hillcrest United church cemetery in Vaughan township near Purpleville, where local youths on Halloween night upset and destroyed a number of tombstones.

According to Mr. Cousins there have been no burials there for some years and the old Methodist church and Temperance hall were torn down about 25 years ago. County Constable Aubrey Fleury and Sgt. Sydney Barralough of the York county police have been investigating and charges have been laid against a number of juveniles.



## Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp is welcomed back from his three weeks' holiday in the west.

Mrs. Wm. Abbs is ill in the hospital again.

The weather has been quite mild. Flowers are still blooming in the gardens, but there have been heavy downpours of rain this last three weeks. Farmers are held up with their plowing and turnips are very wet and muddy, almost too wet to draw out of the fields.

The North York plowing match was a great success, with a fine day and a large crowd.

Quite a few have gone hunting from this neighborhood.

Murray Huntley of Queensville is working as clerk in Ross' store.

The village pumps were found to be out of gas by Saturday noon. Some unlucky motorists came just before seven o'clock to find no gas in the village.

The ladies are surely doing their part at the quiltings. There have been large turn-outs, with everyone anxious to work. Now they are working for the soldier boys for Christmas.

## RED CROSS MAKES SHIPMENT TO TORONTO

The Red Cross Society recently shipped to Toronto the following knitted articles: for the navy, eight ribbed helmets, eight seamen's scarves, eight pairs whole mitts, 16 pairs seamen's socks. Six large navy scarves and two khaki scarves from the Pine Orchard branch of the Red Cross Society were also shipped.

## HELP

For those who suffer from constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet



**CRISP & DELICIOUS**  
A gently laxative cereal that helps keep you fit and alert. Order Post's Bran Flakes now.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

Jack Menzies, the smooth fielding shortstop of Newmarket camp softball team and also a pretty fair hardballer in the Newmarket town league, arrived in England with Canadian troops recently. Jack is now a company sergeant-major, which is nice climbing in a short time. Menzies came to the camp as a trainee, went active service, was promoted to the rank of corporal, and then, wanting some action, gave up his two hooks to join a new unit. The lad has the stuff to go even higher and we know all district sportsmen will wish Jack the best of luck.

Roy Kurten, who played a few years ago for Owen Sound Greys, has earned himself a regular berth with this year's Hamilton senior team. Roy, a stand-out in junior B company, after a year in senior B, should be one of the top-ranking senior defencemen this year.

Lieut. Al. Ross, sports officer at Newmarket camp, is very much interested in seeing his boys get out on the ice. The camp will have an entry of some sort in a regular league this year and there is plenty of good material on hand. The big drawback has been the moving about of troops. However, so far as hockey is concerned there is almost a full team among the permanent staff.

Phil Vitale, who was with Atlantic City Seagulls last year, is still at the camp, as is Robertson, who played for two years in senior hockey in England. Al. Boak, ace of the Kleinberg rural finalists, is at Newmarket, as are Morrison, who has had senior experience, and Mackie, the big softball catcher, who has played commercial.

Len. Golin, the former Oshawa Generals goalkeeper, is also at the camp and likely to be for some months. That, of course, is only a few of the boys with hockey experience known to be in the camp. You can depend on it there are plenty more and that the soldier boys will be strong contenders no matter in what class they enter.

Eidon "Fat" James, the Bradford boy who was a member of the Aurora Junior hockey team when he was going places in C company and who has been a member of the Mimico Mountaineers senior lacrosse team the past season, has joined the 30th battery. He is in good company with Connie Smythe's men, for three of his own team-mates and two of the rival Etobicoke Indians have gone active service with the sportsmen's unit.

Roy "Mutt" Collins, another Bradford boy, who was a four-star performer with Aurora Juniors, is doing some soldiering now at Newmarket camp, and gives Lieut. Ross another capable performer. Roy, incidentally, has been married since junior hockey days and a few weeks ago became a proud daddy.

Boss Waddell is one lad definitely lost to Aurora Juniors. Tracy Shaw has been impressed with his work and he has definitely landed the spare goal-tending job. Ross has another year besides this season in junior but we wouldn't be surprised to see him beat out Dick Schad before the season is through. Schad is another lad who intends to middle-aisle it this month. Miss Fern Jones of Highland Creek is the bride-to-be.

Jack Harper, who guarded the twine cottage for Markham Juniors last season, was married during the summer months and has not as yet been out to practice for the intermediate squad. The boys are insinuating the wife won't let him out but Jack says he will be out soon. While we're on the subject of goaltenders we intend to mention three more at least.

Alvin Goodway of Stouffville, who was spare goaltender for the

championship Aces last year, appears to have the regular berth cinched this season. He is going good in practice. Ted, Cadieux, another Stouffville lad, is battling for the position too. Ernie Lawrie, of course, get a more experienced netminder for the S.P.A. series.

Bobby Lynn, the western Canada lad who does goal duty for Marlboroughs, is battling it out with Mickey Smith for the regular job with a west Toronto entry. According to our scouts Smitty is giving the more highly publicized Lynn a real battle and George Parsons, the former Toronto Maple Leaf player who is coaching this entry and Native Sons junior A team, is quite high on Mickey's performance.

Bernard "Soup" Campbell, who played briefly for Aurora last year, has apparently cinched a berth with Native Sons at centre ice. Campbell, a dark haired gangling lad, was a friend of Waddell's and came out to aid the injury-riddled Aurorans last year towards the end of the grind. He was out of condition and not able to do himself justice but he did show signs of real talent. He has intimated that if he doesn't catch on with the Sons he would like to play here. He qualifies too by residence rules, but the locals are pretty well fortified even without him.

Jack Gibson, the old Redman favorite, is working out with the Sons too. Jack's brother played for them last year but we understand he has switched elsewhere. Our understanding was that "Busher" was too old for junior company. We might be wrong, but in any case, if he makes the grade in A don't be surprised to see him playing.

George Mara, whom you will remember as the ace of the Upper Canada college team against Aurora Tigers two years ago and who single-handed last year walloped St. Andrew's in a prep school game, is slated to be Marlboroughs' ace junior forward this season.

Mara is another lad whom we thought too old for junior this season. We gave the red as much as we could in the prep school game. He was here. Mara has everything it takes to go places in hockey.

Larry Molyneux, who retired from pro ranks this season, is being sought by Barrie as coach of this year's edition of the Colts. "Molly," who is the district representative of a Montreal firm, has not yet made up his mind. Pittsburg and Cleveland are still trying to persuade the Newmarket boy to come out of retirement for another year, and he is said to be considering the offers fairly seriously too. Molyneux should make a good coach if he decides to enter this field and he would have a good bunch of executives to work with.

Horden Wheeler, the leading Barrie forward, who was counted on heavily, has deserted the Colts for Bert Corbeau's Atlantic City Seagulls, who are training at Timmins, and will go south of the border this year. As he has a rejection slip from the military authorities he will have no difficulties getting across the line. Barrie will build around Redmond in goal, Ab. Smith, a right-winger from Kirkland Lake, two hold-overs from last year and some kids. Orillia players have been signed as it appears the Couchiching centre will be out of junior hockey.

A strong group of four teams, consisting of Owen Sound, Collingwood and Barrie, are entered in junior B with Penetang a fourth entry in junior C. Last year the O.H.A. passed a rule that a junior C team could import only one man. Bill Hancock has at least three in tow, so he may be forced to play in the higher series. At

that his club is probably as good as any on paper now.

Collingwood have a goal-tender from Hamilton, while Wheeler, a Collingwood boy who played junior A with Guelph last year, has come back home and will be playing coach. This is a high departure from ordinary procedure. We fail to recall a junior playing coach with any team of prominence.

Owen Sound have a good team ready too. Flavell, whom Newmarket fans will remember as the goalie on the St. Catharines juvenile team of two years ago, two boys from Hamilton, another from Peterboro and a fifth from Stratford have been added to the hold-overs from last season. Two of the latter had try-outs with Brantford Lions but didn't click.

A rink is a big asset to any community but without a hockey team it can't pay. Owen Sound rink is privately owned but its bonds are held by the city. At one stage it looked as if junior hockey would be over there but there is too big an investment at stake, so imports have been called in and the team reorganized.

Aurora and Collingwood, the two municipalities yet there are certain annual debenture charges to be met. In a good year, such as three years ago, the hockey club's receipts to the town will come close to meeting this. Even in a poor year like last season a fair sum is received. No matter how little it may be, whatever is cleared is a relief on the taxpayers' pockets.

That is why local citizens, if for no other reason, have a definite interest in seeing a local team entered and on their way to a successful season. The executive make nothing from being connected with the club but they are in reality protecting town assets as well as providing a bit of diversification for winter evenings. Won't you lend a hand? We know President J. B. Walker will welcome both advice and support from everyone.

Soccer, once an annual fall game at Aurora high school, appears to have passed into the limbo of things passe. Markham high are the current winners of the inter-school league to the south of us. Stouffville finished on top and won the first play-off game 1-0. On their own field the Markham boys came back to win 2-0 and walk off with the cup. The teams drew good crowds too and a collection was taken for bomb victims.

Bradford high have also won several titles with teams in that area and are as yet undefeated. There are two opponents ready for action if Norm. Johnson can persuade his boys to take time out from the jukeboxes, and improvised rugby without pads, which closely resembles a Comanche massacre. Derb. Hartford, who played junior lacrosse for Aurora and plenty of useful hockey for both junior and intermediate teams in canal-town, has joined the engineers. Darwood is a big strong fellow with plenty of the old moccie. He was an easy player to handle and had ability but not the spark needed for stand-out performers. A unit like the R.C.E. should be right down his alley.

Frank Williams, who is now playing a swell game at snap for Toronto Argonauts, who appear headed for the eastern Canada title, is a former St. Andrew's boy and played here two years ago if we remember rightly. There are one or two boys like Milligan and Joliffe of this year's Andean 12 who could also make good in the big time if given a chance.

Queens University, whose junior team is undefeated in the strong Kingston city loop, has issued a challenge to Ottawa Gladstones for a game for the E.R.F.U. junior title, and they expect some action. The tricolor would have to play at home but they are prepared to make a big guarantee. They have a team that might just win domination home if given a chance. We should like to see Pepper Martin, who is quarterbacking the junior Presbyterians, up against the best of the junior squads.

Eurclid! We believe Diogenes shouted that when he discovered an honest man. After a few years with a hockey team we are prepared to shout it ourselves and we see an idea that gets out a crowd to a hockey organization during a meeting. Markham held their meeting last week and had a good turnout too, but what caught our eye was the announcement sent out by Ernie Lawrie and Jack Bayes that "lunch will be served."

We believe the master minds of the Aces have discovered something.

The Angel, remember the big Oshawa junior B defenceman, Fritz Fraser, who was so named by the crowd here. Well, Fritz is winding up his career in junior this season and has jumped from his home city, where local boys aren't appreciated too greatly, to Brantford, where visitors are warmly welcomed. He hasn't got his release yet but you can see him in junior A this season if you so desire.

## Snowball

The Snowball W.I. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. Painter. The roll-call will be a wartime Christmas gift suggestion. The program will be under the convener'ship of the peace education committee. A paper will be given by Mrs. J. Davis. The convention report will be given by the delegate, Mrs. H. Patrick. The report of the district rally will be given by Mrs. Harry Mills and current events by Mrs. Wm. Ash.

A pickle sale will be held. Each member is asked to please bring a jar of pickles and a recipe for the same. Hostesses will be Mrs. Owen Barr, Miss B. Ferguson, Mrs. C. Copson and Mrs. N. Teasdale.

An illustrated lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at 7.30 o'clock, standard time, at Snowball schoolhouse, by Verne E. Taplin on sheets in relation to good health.

Auction sale bills are printed promptly and at low price by Era printers.

## CLASS "A" WEEKLIES NAME NEW MANAGER



The executive committee of Class "A" Weeklies of Canada announce the appointment of E. C. Hipgrave as their national advertising manager.

Ted Hipgrave was born in Toronto, where he attended public school and East York Collegiate. For the past 12 years he has been employed by the Baker Advertising Agency, Toronto.

Mr. Hipgrave's new duties commenced Nov. 1.

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## WOMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO "COMMON ROUND"

Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Georgetown was strongly advising the members of the W.I. Officers' rally held in Newmarket on Oct. 31 to have appointed a publicity secretary in each branch, to help boost and keep interest in the work of the organization.

One of her appreciative audience suggested that someone be appointed to write a good account of the very inspiring meetings they were then having, since so many W.I. members were interested, but were unable to be present.

Promptly another lady informed them that a very capable correspondent was present in the person of Mrs. A. M. Colville. In a few well chosen and appreciative remarks she described Mrs. Colville's "Common Round," a weekly article in The Era. A prompt clap manifested the group's hearty approval of the suggestion and the author for her work.

## Schomberg

Mrs. Davis of Davisville has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. E. Leithwood, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winter and Mrs. L. Cunningham and family, of Barrie, called on friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Crane is home again from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and Lorne visited the Messrs. Bell on Sunday in King.

Miss E. Rae of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. F. Cook.

Miss Muriel Wood called on Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead at Kettleby on Sunday.

The two local lady teachers, Miss Metcalfe and Miss Hamilton, have taken up residence with Mrs. H. Carr, owing to Mrs. Leithwood having sold her home.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday at the Presbyterian church. A good attendance was present at both services. The guest speaker was Rev. Mr. Little from Alliston, who was very inspiring, and the special music was given, by the choir and a quartet from Nobleton.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Barr on Thursday. She was 93 years old last Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaw motored to Paris on Friday.

The ladies of Pottageville United church are packing a soldier's ditty bag.

Mr. Roy Emmerson was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

A number of the veterans attended the services in Schomberg and Richmond Hill on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys, of Toronto, were at their summer cottage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson and son, Roy, motored north to visit some friends on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse and daughter, of Norval, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald on Sunday.

Mrs. Mervin Houghton spent a

## Tells Colorful History Of County Regiment

In an interesting address before the members of St. Alban's Masonic lodge, Toronto, Lieut. Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., O.C. of the Queen's York Rangers, revealed some interesting facts concerning the county regiment.

After telling of the organization of the regiment in the then colony of New Hampshire by Colonel Robert Rogers, and their subsequent cognomen of "Rogers' Rangers," he told how they participated in the capture of Louisbourg and Quebec.

"During the American revolutionary war the Rangers fought against their fellow Americans on the side of England," he said. "They were the only regiment which did not surrender their colors to the rebels," said Col. Bennett.

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## Pine Orchard

Rev. J. A. Koffend of Newmarket will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute at Mrs. Jesse Lundy's home on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m.

The life of Dr. Goforth was the subject of the address given by Mrs. Ralph Willis at the meeting of the Pine Orchard Willing Workers at Mrs. Gordon Stevens' home near Queensville on Nov. 5.

Many attended and a good beginning was made at piecing the quilt for war victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood and daughter have moved back to this neighborhood.

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## ARCHBISHOP CONFIRMS

## 18, SOLDIERS HONORED

Christ church was filled to

overflowing on Sunday morning,

when a special service of wide

interest was held. His Grace

Archbishop D. T. Owen admin-

istered the rite of confirmation to

18 candidates, representing

Roche's Point, Sharon and Hol-

land Landing. The candidates

were presented by the incum-

bent, Rev. A. J. Forte.

At the same service His Grace

dedicated a book rest for use on

the communion table, the gift of

Miss E. M. Ward, a former mem-

ber of the congregation, and

now with the C.W.A.A.F., in

memory of her aunt, Miss Fran-

ces Coombs, who spent many

years of faithful service on the

missionary field in China.

A roll of honor and two flags

were also dedicated. Mr. Jus-

tice P. G. McFarland and Joseph

Baines presented the roll of

honor for dedication. A feature

of the service was the reading

of the 55 names of members of

Christ church and community

who are now serving in the

forces of the king. A color party

from the Roche's Point First

Girl Guide company presented

the flags for dedication. The

veterans of the Great War in

the community joined in the

impressive ceremony. Many

parents and friends of the con-

gregation were present from

Toronto, Sharon, Holland Land-

ing and Keswick.

Evening services at Christ

church, throughout the winter

months, commencing on Sunday,

will be held at 7 p.m., D.S.T.

## Zephyr

Mr. Wm. Pickering of Lanigan,

Sask., who has spent the past

two months visiting friends and

relatives here, returned home

last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn and

family of Newmarket spent the

weekend with Mrs. Dunn's sister,

Mrs. C. Pickering.

Mrs. Tillman Myers spent sev-

eral days last week with her

daughters in Toronto, returning

home on Sunday.

A number of people from

Zephyr attended the anniversary

services in Mount Albert on

Sunday.

Miss Julia Madill, Miss Frazer

and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner

spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Bar-

ton's, Leaskdale.

The township is repairing the

road in front of Bartlett's store.

Bob Kester of Jarvis is spend-

ing a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Heaton and

son, John, and Mr. James Bell

spent Sunday in Concord.

Miss Dorothy Baldwin is

spending a few days with her

mother in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong

and Betty spent Saturday in

Toronto.

Mrs. I. B. Law and Mary spent

the weekend in Peterboro with

her sisters, Mrs. Wasson and

Mrs. Tiffin.

To assure the success of a

farm sale have the list printed

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this

week to:

Joan Wesley, Newmarket,

eight years old on Sunday, Nov.

9.

John Goode, Queensville,

eight years old on Tuesday, Nov.

11.

Eddie Bell, Holland Landing,

nine years old on Wednesday,

Nov. 12.

Lorie Reilly, Holland Landing,

six years old on Friday, Nov. 14.

Send in your name, age and

birthday and become a member

of the birthday club.

## NORTH GWILLIMBURY

## HOLD YEAR'S FINAL

## SEWING MEETINGS

A general business meeting of

the North Gwillimbury branch

of the Red Cross Society will be

held on Monday, Nov. 17, at

7.30 p.m., S.T., in Belhaven hall.

Wednesday and Thursday,

Nov. 19 and 20, will be the last

two sewing days for the Red

Cross at Belhaven hall this year.

The women of North Gwillim-

bury need no further invitation,

for in the main the response dur-

ing the past summer has been

good, and a great amount of

urgently needed work has been

done. Nevertheless, every woman

is asked to make the effort to be

present as many hours as she

can on these two days. A box

lunch with a cup of hot tea will

be the order of the day.

The Belhaven unit will be in

charge of the work and Wm.

Purdy is head of the transporta-

tion committee. As both Raven-

shoe United and Keswick Chris-

tian churches very kindly, in

spite of holding their monthly

suppers on Nov. 19, have offered

every co-operation so that the

work could go on as planned, it

is hoped that as many as possi-

ble living in the vicinities of

Keswick and Ravenshoe will

show their appreciation of this

by attending the supper held in

one or the other church.

## HOLT

## WAS NAZI PRISONER,

## WOMAN WILL SPEAK

On Wednesday evening, Nov.

19, at Holt Free Methodist

church, Miss Mae Armstrong, a

returned missionary from Portu-

guese East Africa, will speak.

Miss Armstrong is a survivor of

the Egyptian liner, Zam-Zam,

which was shelled and sunk by

a German raider on April 17,

and was in the water in a life-

boat five hours, five weeks in a

German prison ship and several

weeks in a concentration camp.

On Oct. 22 a miscellaneous

show was held at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates in

honor of their eldest daughter,

Mina, who was married to Mr.

Gordon Kennedy in Newmarket

on Oct. 25.

A play, entitled "Tempest and

Sunshine," sponsored by the

Holt Home and School club and

given by the Markham dramatic

club in the community hall,

Mount Albert, on Wednesday

evening of last week, netted \$15

for the British Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mr. Arthur Perry and family

of Odora have moved to Holt.

Mr. Perry is a member of the

R.C.A.F. and is now training at

Aylmer.

About eight ratepayers attend-

ed a meeting in the schoolhouse

on Nov. 6. G. B. Thompson,

Holland Landing, spoke briefly.

## MARRIED AT HOLT



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pollock

were married at Holt last Thurs-

day. The bride was the former

Helen Coates, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Coates of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will live

in Toronto.

## ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY



A pretty wedding of November

1 was that of Mr. and Mrs. William

Oscar Robertson, who were mar-

ried in St. James' Anglican church,

Sharon. Mrs. Robertson was form-

erly Blanche Eleanor Hall, eldest

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

Hall, Sharon. Pictured above are

Misses Margery and Erna Hall,

their sister's bridesmaids. Mrs.

Bruce Robertson, matron of honor,

the bride couple, and Mr. Bruce

Robertson, best man. The young

couple are residing at Fort Erie.

Photo by Budd.

didn't finish my article this

afternoon. I feel the stars are

promising something splendid

for us in the near future. The

outlook decidedly is not gray!

GEORGINA MAKES GRANT

TO PEPPERLAW MARKET

Georgina council met at Peff-

erlaw on Oct. 31. The mem-

bers were all present except

Reeve Cockburn.

J. C. Taylor was named acting

reeve for this meeting.

A grant of \$25 was made to the

Pefferlaw Christmas market

fair, payable to C. W. Bodley.

Road voucher No. 11 of \$574.95

was accepted.

Accounts passed included:

County of York, hospitalization,

\$35.87; Ed. Taylor, selecting

jurors, postage, etc., \$18.00; Dr.

O. M. Beattie, medical attention,

\$12.50, \$50; George Foster, police

duties, \$3.85.

The council adjourned to meet

again at Pefferlaw on Monday,

Dec. 1, at 1.30 p.m.

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### MOUNT ALBERT Lace Tablecloth Brings \$125 To Red Cross Unit

Miss Margaret Davey of Bradford spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Barnes.

The Red Cross eucure and dance on Friday evening were a success in every way, as a good crowd came for the evening and the lucky prizewinners were Mrs. Allan Hopkinson for the ladies and G. S. Harper for the gentlemen. The lovely hand-made lace tablecloth donated by Mrs. Ken- nle, Sr., and from which was realized \$125 from the sale of tickets, went to Miss Ethel Davidson of Markham, when the draw was made by Mrs. Rennie.

Mrs. Clemence, who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Blyth, has returned to her home at Peterboro.

Mrs. Mary Rolling and Mrs. Bruce Rolling and Betty have been visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Allison has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMullen, in Toronto for the last week.

William Robertson, who went hunting recently, was brought home on account of illness a few days later.

Property owners would like to see the fire-engines kept in better repair, as at present they would not be able to be taken

out if needed in a hurry, and one never knows when accidents might happen.

The library board is having a sale of home-made baking in the library room on Saturday, Nov. 29, at 3 p.m. A cup of tea will also be served. Everyone is asked to be on hand to help the library, which provides fine reading and information in this community.

### MOUNT ALBERT FORMER PASTOR IS ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER

Large crowds filled the United church on Sunday, both morning and evening, to hear Rev. H. O. Hutcheson of Shelburne, a former minister at Mount Albert, whom everyone was pleased to see and hear.

"Our church is what we make it," Mr. Hutcheson said, "and to be good ambassadors, we do our part, not stay home and criticize and think that we are just as good as the other fellow. You may think you can live without the church, but in the end you find out you cannot."

The choir was assisted in the music by Douglas Sinclair of Toronto, who was accompanied by Mrs. Garrett, also of Toronto. He sang several beautiful solos

and at the close of the evening service another successful anniversary day had passed away with many pleasant memories. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, vegetables and fruit by Mrs. Wilson, Miss I. Campbell and Miss Harmon.

The district's first taste of snow came Monday morning, but did not last long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes and family, of Port Perry, were in town over Sunday.

Mr. Horace Brown of the Veterans' Guard at Espanola and Mr. Hugh Price of the Veterans' Guard at Monticelli were home for a few days' leave last week.

William Couper, who has been C.N.R. section foreman here for almost five years, leaves this week to take a new position at Allandale. Mr. and Mrs. Couper have made many friends and have been good community people, and they will be missed very much. Friends wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Hutcheson and family were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Rev. R. V. Wilson took the services at Shelburne on Sunday and Mrs. Wilson and Mary spent the day with relatives at Mrs. Wilson's old home town of Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leitch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. Geo. Wilson and Miss Verna Harrison, all of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

### PARENTS LOSE THIRD MEMBER OF FAMILY

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week for George Elwood Fisher of Whitechurch township, who died at the Gravenhurst sanitarium on Nov. 2.

He had been a patient there for seven years. Since entering the sanitarium he had become expert at the art of glove-making.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Gormley, who survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Harry of St. Catharines and Percy at home. Another brother died four years ago and a sister died five years ago.

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Beautiful floral tributes expressed the esteem in which the young man was held.

### Vandorf

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. White. The program will include: roll-call, "A health rule;" topic, Health, by Mrs. C. J. Devins; current events, Mrs. Ralph Willis; hostesses, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. J. Wright.

Miss Ethel Carrigan of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright last week. On Saturday they were guests at the Hazelton-Clouston wedding in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Scott, quilt convener of the Women's Institute, delivered four quilts to the Red Cross rooms in Aurora last Friday.

Miss Jean White has been visiting her grandparents in Agincourt for the past few weeks.

Mr. Keith Legge of Newmarket and Miss R. Legge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Monday were Mrs. H. Boody, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokoe, all of Toronto.

### Queensville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates opened their home on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, in honor of their niece, Mrs. Aubrey Pollock (formerly Helen Coates), of Holt, a bride of last Thursday.

Mrs. Coates received the guests in her usual gracious manner. There were about 75 guests present. Mr. Turry Doane favored the group with several solos, among them, "I love you truly."

The well-laden baskets, decorated in pink and white, were carried in by Bruce Coates, brother of the bride, and Murray Coates, cousin of the bride. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A bountiful lunch was served, bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

The Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the basement of the United church. Miss Agnes Macphail will be the guest speaker. The refreshment committee is Mrs. Stanley Eves, Mrs. Roy Cowieson and Mrs. Robt. Newall. All ladies are cordially invited to these meetings.

### Sharon

The service will be held at the United church on Sunday at 7 p.m., when Rev. L. Stewart of Sutton West will be the speaker.

Mrs. Kenneth Langford of Toronto spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Nora Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker for a couple of days last

### SUTTON RESIDENT DIES AT 75 YEARS

After an illness of a week Mrs. Edward Charpentier of Sutton West died at her home there on Nov. 1 as the result of a stroke.

Armine Matt was born in North Gwillimbury township on June 23, 1866. On June 18, 1894, she married Edward Charpentier, who survives her. She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. Gildroy (Madge) and Mrs. W. Hutton (Winnie) of Toronto, and Mrs. E. Prosser (Olive) of Sutton, and two sons, Vince and Cecil of Sutton.

Mrs. Charpentier belonged to the Roman Catholic church. The funeral service was held on Nov. 3 at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, and was conducted by Rev. Father Flanagan. Interment was made in Virginia cemetery.

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### INSURANCE IS A VITAL FACTOR IN THESE DAYS

In the year past the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association has continued its institutional advertising campaign, and The Era was one of those newspapers selected to carry the series of impressive advertisements. The series was generally designed to inform policyholders and the general public of the vital part played by life insurance in the economy of the nation. Even in peacetime the part of life insurance is important, but in wartime it is doubly so.

Some 4,000,000 people in Canada are policyholders, and what this means to the economy of the nation is seldom understood. That life insurance is a sign of good citizenship few will deny. The taking out of a life policy is a recognition on the part of the individual of his responsibility to his family. Any sense of responsibility is an aid to good citizenship.

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The Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association has done a useful service to this country and its people in this series of institutional advertisements, because these have served to impress upon the public, not only the value of insurance itself, but the economic power that insurance money can wield for a country in its time of need.

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### Potatoes Judged In Field Crop Contest

Following is the standing of contestants in the field crop competition in late potatoes, conducted by the Scott Agricultural Society.

Chippewa and Katahdin were the varieties in the competition. Mr. Cassin of Allison scored the plots.

Harold Norton, Chippewa, R. R. 1, 167; Thomas Sellers, Zephyr, R. R. 1, 165½; Howard Kennedy, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 162½; Harvey Shier, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 159; Milburn G. Meier, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 157½; Ivan Noron, Goodwood, R. R. 1, 156; Henry Cleland, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 155; Lorne Bagshaw, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 154½; Gordon Rynard, Zephyr, R. R. 1, 153½; Morley Bain, Zephyr, R. R. 1, 153½; Thos. McKnight, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, 142½.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

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DATED at Newmarket this Twentieth day of October, A.D. 1941.

Mathews, Lyons & Vale,  
Barristers &c.,  
Newmarket, Ontario,  
Solicitors for Stanley Morning, Executor.

### NOTICE

Township of NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
Voters' List, 1941

Clerk's notice of first posting of Voters' List

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And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law. The last day for appeals being the 20th day of November, 1941.

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Fred Peel,  
Township clerk  
ctw40

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Dated this first day of November, 1941, at Vandorf, in the County of York.

John Crawford, Clerk  
Township of Whitechurch  
ctw40

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### MRS. J. A. KOFFEND SPEAKS TO SALVATION ARMY GROUP

The Salvation Army Youth Group held a Halloween party. The prize for the best costume was won by Howard Newton. Mrs. George Bissell won a prize for the funniest costume. Miss Verna Quinn won a prize for disguising herself the most.

The evening was spent in playing games, after which lunch was served.

On Monday evening the Youth Group held their weekly meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel.

The guest speaker was Mrs. J. A. Koffend, who spoke on missionary work in China and Manchuria.

Mrs. Koffend urged her listeners to do all they can, by prayer, faith and work to help the missionary cause.

The meeting was in the charge of the missionary and temperance group.

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### Council Will Pay Part Of Soldier-Citizen Rent

"The Soldier-Citizen club is back where it started a month ago—would the council reconsider the question of letting us have the town hall?" Councillor Wm. Dixon asked the town council last week.

"Mr. Boag is offering to fix up the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall for us—would the council pay part of the rent?" asked Councillor A. D. Evans.

"How much does he want?" asked Councillor J. L. Spillette. Mr. Evans said \$35 a month. "He is going to do a lot of work on the building. We were thinking of spending \$1,500 to \$2,000 on it." The lease would be for a trial period of three months, and the club would have the privilege of operating the only refreshment stand in the building, with a good deal of custom to be expected from dancers in the hall above.

"The council should give a certain amount of support," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "And then let the committee spend it as they see fit. I don't think the library board realized what a monkey-wrench they threw into this matter, or all the work and thought that had gone into it."

"Their decision will set the library back ten years. They'll never get as good a chance to get a building."

"I don't think we should spend very much money on a building that isn't ours."

"This is just rent," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "Would the club be satisfied with \$25 a month?"

"Oh yes," said Mr. Dixon.

"The library board don't consider that we're now paying \$360 rental for the present library premises," said Dr. Dales. "With this we will be paying \$690 a year."

Dr. Dales said that he would rather that the club didn't use the town hall. He said that he had often thought that there should be rest-rooms in the town hall for visitors, and asked

### HYDRO BILL IS \$1,000

"Accounts passed by the town council last week included: Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario, \$4,933.15; Thomas Turan, \$4; J. E. Nesbitt, \$7.04; Choppin Service Station, \$14.00; R. W. Jelley, \$29.55; Geo. H. Thompson, \$9.45; Elman W. Campbell, 65 cents; T. M. Ketter, \$3.50; S. Grainger, \$20; Smith's Hardware, 75 cents.

### CLEVER!

There are few things more pleasing to travellers than to hear of the language of the people back home. By taking advantage of this fact, Sir Thomas Lipton, very early in his great mercantile career, was able to greatly increase his business.

While standing behind the counter of his first store in Glasgow, Lipton mastered the dialects of both Scotland and Ireland ("Heaven alone knows how many there are," he remarked.) Then when he detected a customer's birthplace he could reply in his or her own manner of speech.

"In this way," he testified many years later, "I made thousands of faithful customers."

### BEFORE PUTTING AWAY... THOSE SUMMER SUITS

...remember they'll be hanging in a dark, warm clothes closet for the next seven months. What a feast for moths!

That is, if they haven't been dry cleaned before being put away. You see, moths are just as fond of the mohair and other animal fibres found in many summer suits as they are of the guest wool. And they're especially fond of fibres soiled with perspiration and other stains. But it's a known fact that moths rarely deposit their eggs on a CLEAN fabric.

So, don't you think it's a good idea to send every summer suit off to CAPITAL CLEANERS for thorough cleansing? They'll be returned in a garment bag which offers additional protection. By acting now you'll protect your summer suits through the winter months.

Reach for your telephone now. The number is 380, and your call will bring a bonded salesman promptly.

### FREE STORAGE FOR YOUR SUMMER GARMENTS

IF YOU WISH INSURANCE ON YOUR GARMENTS, THE COST IS ONLY 2% OF YOUR OWN VALUATION

### Ladies' Fall Coats, plain . . . . .75

Ladies' Winter Coats, fur trimmed . . . . .1.15

Ladies' Plain Dresses . . . . .75

Ladies' Felt Hats . . . . .50

Men's Top Coats . . . . .75

Men's Winter Coats . . . . .1.00

Men's 3-piece Suits . . . . .75

Men's Hats Cleaned and Blocked . . . . .50

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BRADFORD—Bradford Bargain Shop, Phone 431.

MOUNT ALBERT—W. R. Stee per

Shop, Phone 3400

### British-Israel World Federation, Canada NEWMARKET BRANCH

Rev. H. Walker Jackson

Will Address a Mass Meeting in

St. Paul's Hall, Newmarket

- ON -

Sunday, Nov. 16th

8.30 P.M. D.S.T.

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ALL WELCOME — COLLECTION

## ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 14 - 15  
GENE AUTREY - SMILEY BURNETTE  
"SUNSET IN WYOMING"  
RUTH DONNELLY - ROSCOE KARNS  
"THE GAY VAGABOND"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 17 - 18  
FREDERIC MARCH - MARGARET SULLAVAN  
"SO ENDS OUR NIGHT"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 19 - 20  
PATSY KELLY - ADOLPH MENJOU - CHARLES RUGGLES  
"ROAD SHOW"  
SIDNEY TOLER (CHARLIE CHAN)  
KATHARINE ALDRIDGE  
"DEAD MEN TELL"

## STRAND THEATRE-NEWMARKET

### To-Day

James Stewart - Paulette Goddard  
"POT O' GOLD"  
Also "THE GETAWAY"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Tom's on the screen  
...in a bit  
drama!

A little  
thriller... to  
the West!

Spies try to  
capture a  
U.S. ship!

## MYSTERY SHIP

PAUL KELLY  
LOLA LANE  
LARRY PARKS  
A Columbia Picture

HARMON OF MICHIGAN  
with  
THE  
HARMON  
ANITA LOUISE  
JOHN EVASNEVSKI  
A Columbia Picture

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

See the R.A.F. in Action

## TYRONE POWER

in  
**A YANK  
IN THE  
R.A.F.**

with  
**BETTY GRABLE**

JOHN SUTTON • REGINALD GARDINER

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### Sharon

The service will be held at the United church on Sunday at 7 p.m., when Rev. L. Stewart of Sutton West will be the speaker.

Mrs. Kenneth Langford of Toronto spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Nora Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker for a couple of days last

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